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OIL SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH SOURCES TO JAPANESE: QUERIES ASKED IN COMMONS

LONDON, AUG. 14 (REUTER).--IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MR. G. LE M. MANDER, during question time, asked Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, whether it was proposed to continue the supply of oil and other articles required for war purposes, from British sources to Japan, in view of the refusal of such supplies to China by the closing of the Burma Road, and whether the action by the United States in prohibiting the export of oil to Japan would be borne in mind in this connexion.

\$5 Million Loss Reported In Piracy On British Ship

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuters).--Material losses, estimated at \$5,000,000, are reported to have been sustained by the British steamer *Shanghai*, of George L. Shaw, Shanghai when it was pirated off the Fukien coast on August 7 after it had been released by the Japanese Naval authorities who had detained it.

It was learned here that the vessel was leaving Hinghwa, in Fukien, for Shanghai on August 7 when it was signalled by Japanese destroyers and halted.

A Japanese search party then boarded the steamer in search of "contraband." The ship was not released until August 7.

SHIP SURROUNDED

About 20 kilometres from Hinghwa the steamer encountered over 10 pirate junks and was surrounded. Pirates, fully armed, then boarded the vessel and removed the cargo to their junks.

The report continues that none of the luggage on board the *Shanghai* was overlooked or spared by the pirates who made off with all of it as well as valuables and cash belonging to the passengers.

Nine passengers, natives of Fukien, were kidnapped by the pirates and their whereabouts are still unknown.

The *Shanghai* arrived here at 8 p.m. on August 12. There were altogether 156 passengers on board, among them 90 Fukien Chinese, the report concludes.

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EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT CASUALTIES TO R.A.F. PERSONNEL IN TUESDAY'S AIR BATTLES: FOOLISH NAZI STATEMENTS DISMISSED WITH CONTEMPT

New York Times On Britain's Priceless Asset Worth More Than All Defences

LONDON, AUG. 14 (BRITISH WIRELESS).--PARTICULAR SATISFACTION IS EXPRESSED HERE AT THE EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT CASUALTIES TO ROYAL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL IN YESTERDAY'S BATTLES--SIX CASUALTIES OF WHICH THREE ONLY ARE LOST.

WHILE SEVERE PUNISHMENT WAS BEING INFLICTED UPON THE ENEMY, Berlin was announcing that the German Air Force had "won control over Dover" and among neutrals as well as in Britain astonishment is expressed at the effrontery of authoritative German assertions that the "British airmen showed no desire to fight."

EVIDENCE IS ACCUMULATING that in countries where a detached view can still be taken, such foolish and reckless statements are dismissed with contempt.

While the brilliant defence put up by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft batteries was completely turning the tables on the attacking forces over Britain, a counter-offensive was proceeding, including daylight operations by medium bombers over an area extending from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay, following upon night attacks on selected objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory.

Authorities here are satisfied that the cumulative effect of the attacks on advance bases of the enemy is being, and will be, increasingly apparent.

RELENTLESS ENCOURAGEMENT. Commanding on yesterday's air battles the New York Times refers to these ceaseless R.A.F. attacks. It says: "There has been no persistent German attack comparable to the relentless British hammering of great railway yards in the Ruhr and Rhineland and no sign of serious interruption of British aircraft production."

"Britain's vital centres are well distributed and well defended. The British have one priceless asset worth more than all defences--a calm, steady, disciplined morale of a free people. The common people of Great Britain are giving an inspiration to mankind."

COMPUTATION OF GAINS AND LOSSES

The method by which the Air Ministry computes gains and losses of the battles of the Channel is described by the Daily Mail.

"A plane must be seen to crash before it is claimed. The pilot's claim must be corroborated by a comrade or member of the anti-aircraft gun crew. Pilots and witnesses are closely examined by intelligence officers. If there is the slightest doubt the claim is struck out. Battles are carefully graphed as soon as the squadrons return."

"Most careful cross-checking is then made. This involves two pilots claiming one enemy and the enemy thus being counted as two. The care which is taken explains why it is that British statements of gains and losses are issued hours after the German. Implicit reliance can be placed on R.A.F. claims both of losses and successes. The folly of the German method of making fantastic claims is proved by the comment of a German pilot shot down on Monday: "We lost at least 50 planes on Sunday."

NOT HELPING MORALE. "Germany claimed she lost only 17 on that day. She is not deceiving her own men nor is she helping their morale."

The Times says: "There seems in the rigid system of check and counter-check imposed by the Air Ministry to be no possible room for exaggeration. The Germans, on the other hand, seem to be restrained by no canons of estimate. We can make no error concerning the number of our machines missing but the enemy claims three or four times as many. Our estimates of his losses, owing to the caution of our rules, must necessarily be irreducible, yet

AWARDED SECOND BAR TO D.S.O.

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuters).--WING-COMMANDER BASIL EDWARD EMBRY has been awarded the second bar to the D.S.O.

During operations over the Low Countries and France, Wing-Commander Embry continued to display an extremely high standard of leadership and resolution in carrying out all tasks allotted to his squadron.

Wing-Commander Embry was awarded the D.S.O. for his work in Waziristan, where he commanded a squadron in 1932.

Meeting Of Military Commanders In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, AUG. 14 (Reuters).--British, American, French and Italian Commanders attended a meeting here on Monday to discuss the future of the British defence sector, after the withdrawal of the British troops, according to reports published this afternoon.

It is stated that a Japanese representative was invited but did not attend.

The newspapers say that it is understood decisions have been reached for the American forces to take over certain sectors previously patrolled by the British and for the Japanese to patrol the defence positions hitherto occupied by the British in Hong-kew (Japanese controlled area in the International Settlement).

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, who arrived here unexpectedly this morning aboard a submarine from Tsingao, is expected to attend a formal meeting of foreign Military Commanders called for tomorrow morning by Rear-Admiral Moriji Takeda, C.-in-C. of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Chinese Air Force Success: 848 Japanese Planes Destroyed Since Outbreak Of Hostilities In 1937

Observation In Colony

The Hongkong Chinese Students' Relief Association and various Chinese schools held a meeting yesterday morning in observance of Chinese Air Force Day, when, on behalf of all Chinese youths in the Colony, respects were sent to the Chinese Air Force.

Most of the local Chinese papers carried editorials commenting upon the occasion.

The TA KUNG PAO said that after three years of war, the Chinese Air Force is still gallantly fighting and in spite of its numerical inferiority, has dealt heavy blows upon the enemy.

The paper declared that in order to win final victory and to build up a free and independent New China a strong Air Force must be formed.

PECUNIARY AID

The NATIONAL TIMES urged the Chinese to give generous pecuniary aid for the expansion of the Air Force. It expressed the belief that if properly improved both qualitatively and quantitatively, the Chinese air arm will be able to give adequate protection in the air within one or two years.

The SING TAO JIH PAO said that China should train more airmen and build more planes in order to win air supremacy.

The LIH PAO said that the significance of Chinese Air Force Day lies not in the mere commemoration of China's successes in the air in the past but in the building of a formidable air force.

"We should build 10,000 first-line planes and train from 50,000 to 100,000 airmen within five years. These are not impossible, but

EIGHT-HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT JAPANESE PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND 1,148 NIPPON-SE AIRMEN KILLED SINCE JULY, 1937, states a manifesto issued by the Special Kuomintang Headquarters attached to the National Commission on Aeronautical Affairs and the Political Board of the National Military Council yesterday on the occasion of Chinese Air Force Day, according to a Central News message from Chungking.

In addition, 40 JAPANESE WARSHIPS were sunk and 154 warships, including two aircraft-carriers, were damaged.

Among the airmen killed were many aces, including the so-called "Bombing King" Major Okuda and the "Four Air Kings" Captains Nango, Shiraso, Sholda and Takahashi.

Another remarkable accomplishment of the Chinese Air Force was the "Goodwill Mission" by a bombing squadron to Japan in May, 1938, when, instead of high explosives, tons of printed literature were rained.

In an effort to cover up the failure of their May offensive the Japanese, the manifesto said, staged repeated indiscriminate air raids over Chungking and other defenceless cities in Szechwan with large squadrons of bombing planes during June and July.

DEEPER HATRED. Such ruthless bombings only resulted in the waste of large quantities of Japanese oil and ammunition, the loss of 74 Japanese airmen, a fresh outburst of protests from third Powers, and deeper hatred of the Chinese for the invaders.

The manifesto states that after three years of the war, the foundation of the Chinese aviation industry has been laid, an increasing number of airmen have been trained and aviation education has been generally promoted.

In order to hasten the building up of a formidable Chinese Air Force the manifesto stressed the following points:

Physical education and science should be promoted among the

Mass Meeting In Chungking

A mass meeting was held in Chungking yesterday morning to celebrate Chinese Air Force Day. More than 1,000 people attended.

Prominent among those present were Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, director of the Social Affairs Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, General Lu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, General Mao Pang-chu, Commander of the Chinese Air Force, and Dr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

After observing a three-minute silence for Chinese airmen killed during the hostilities, General Lu, who presided, reviewed the history of the Chinese Air Force and its achievements during the three years of war, and concluded by exhorting the people to do their utmost to push China's aviation reconstruction.

Mr. Ku Cheng-kang urged the people to study more aeronautical science and to develop their physique in order to become airmen.

Other speakers included Mayor K. C. Wu and General Mao Pang-chu. Members of the Chinese Air Force issued a circular telegram to the nation denouncing Wang Ching-wei. They pledged firm loyalty to the National Government and expressed their determination to exterminate all traitors, says CENTRAL NEWS.

SOMALILAND SITUATION SERIOUS, NOT CRITICAL: DETAILS OF FIGHTING

DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS BUT BY NO MEANS CRITICAL, the situation in Somaliland was the subject of comment in authoritative quarters in London yesterday when further details of the fighting there on August 11 and 12 were made available, says a British Wireless message.

The Italians, in superior numbers, attacked on a wide front with great vigour and determination their infantry being supported by tanks and preceded by low-flying bombers.

In the first attack the only Italian success was when a British platoon was outflanked and driven in but a local counter-attack restored the position. Later attacks made by the enemy were driven back at all points except one.

Here penetration was made and two guns were captured from the British forces. This was the only place where attacks were successful and it appears that even here the situation has been partly restored.

The enemy, however, are throwing in large forces in an endeavour to reach a quick decision.

In the World of Sports

BAGLEY SAVES PRISON OFFICERS CLUB FROM DEFEAT BY H.K.C.C.

All First Division Matches Abandoned In Rain

BY "NO. 1"

Once again rain spoiled the completion of the full lawn bowls programme last Saturday. All the matches in the First Division were abandoned whilst two games in the Second Division and one in the Third Division were not completed and these will be played off on week days by mutual arrangement.

There were no upsets in the Second and Third Divisions, that is in regard to the completed games. Bagley narrowly saved the Prison Officers Club from a defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Football Club who were playing without Wallington.

The Indians, in the Third Division, did very well, to lose only by a singleton which was mainly due to Rummah's rink going down badly to Evans.

FIRST DIVISION

The Champions were at home to the Police Recreation Club and were ahead of the latter by nine shots when the match was abandoned at 5 o'clock.

On the adjacent rink, the Indian Recreation Club were playing against Recto 'B' and the game was fairly even but the third rink was flooded even before the actual rain. J. Basto was leading Minu by eight shots when the game was abandoned.

Civil Service Recreation Club, playing at home against Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, were down ten shots when the game was stopped.

An interesting match between the Craignower Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at the Valley, was abandoned at the 13th head when C. C. C. were leading by a single all round.

The game between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong Football Club was also called when the former were leading by six shots.

A very wise move was made both by the Footballers and the C. C. C. in re-arranging their third rinks which had given them a headache for some time. In my opinion they should be more successful in their future encounters than hitherto.

SECOND DIVISION

Craignower Cricket Club entertained the Recto 'A' at the Valley and when the rain came the home team were leading by 38 shots. Recto 'A' seemed no prospect of overcoming this big lead conceded the points.

When I passed by I noticed the Hongkong Cricket Club were playing the Police in a fairly heavy shower but, with the aid of umbrellas, etc., the game was finished. The Cricket Club were up on two rinks while the third, skipped by Davies, went down to Aitken after a very close struggle. This was the first match to be completed during the afternoon.

Taikoo Recreation Club entertained Kowloon Tong at Quarry Bay beating the latter by 33 shots in a match that was disturbed by rain from the 4th head. Kew managed to beat Chalmers by five shots to retain his leadership of the Second Division clubs.

Kowloon Cricket Club were the guests of their neighbours the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and were down eight shots when the game was abandoned. Their opponents were leading on two rinks but the game between Moss and Drew was a tie 14-all.

The game between the Kowloon Football Club and the Civil Service Recreation Club was also left unfinished. The heavy shower forced the players to leave the green when they reached the 14th head.

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong Football Club, playing at Stanley, up on two rinks yet conceded the points to the Prison Officers' due to the defeat of Graver at the hands of Bagley by ten shots. Footballers were without the service of Wallington who was promoted to skip a rink in the First Division in place of Buntington.

The ten-shot victory of Bagley's rink over Graver's quartette was the result of excellent play by Gowland while Mansel failed to

give the necessary support to Graver which might have changed the aspect of the game.

Kowloon Football Club, at Sookunpoo, almost lost to the Indian Recreation Club. I should say the Indians did very well to be beaten by the narrowest margin of one shot by a very much stronger combination. Bakar beat Henson, who was making his debut, as a skip by ten shots.

Another unfinished game was staged at Ming Yuen when Hongkong Electric Recreation Club led Hongkong Cricket Club by 22 shots when the game was abandoned at the 19th head. An outstanding performance was put up by Thompson's rink. On the adjoining rink Paul was beaten badly by McKellar who scored 13 shots running on six heads.

Cornell, McKellar's No. 3, was given the reins of the third rink but proved no match for Sloan who started off well and then led by nine shots at the 18th head.

On Saturday, the Champions will be visiting Kowloon Docks Recreation Club and should not find much difficulty in collecting the two points though at times the Dockers are very formidable. Craignower will entertain Civil Service and should get through easily.

Recto 'B' will be at home to Kowloon Cricket Club and should manage to win by a small margin though the Cricket Club team has been strengthened considerably recently.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club will visit the Hongkong Football Club and should win but with the re-arranged team the Footballers should put up strong opposition.

Police will be entertaining the Indian Recreation Club and the game should be interesting. The Police were badly beaten on June 15 at Sookunpoo and I fancy the Indians to win by a small margin.

SECOND DIVISION

There are some interesting fixtures in the Second Division on Saturday.

The game at Chater Road between the Hongkong Cricket Club and Craignower will probably result in victory for the latter. Taikoo Recreation Club will visit the Valley to play the Police and should make an easy job of the custodians of the law.

The encounter between Civil Service and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should result in a close struggle but I favour the latter to win.

At Cox's Road, the Kowloon Cricket Club will meet Kowloon Tong and will find the latter a hard nut to crack.

The game between Recto 'B' and Kowloon Football Club should be of great interest. Both teams are playing good bowls and I fancy the Footballers with a narrow marginal win.

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Craignower, playing at home against the Hongkong C.C., should manage an easy victory.

THE TEAMS

The following are a few of the selected Club rinks for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme:

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday:

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
Fabor homered.			
New York	9	12	-
Gordon and Rolfe homered.			
Boston	8	12	2
Fox and Williams homered.			
New York	19	15	-
J. Dimaggio (2) and Dahlgren homered.			
The game was called in the seventh inning owing to rain.			
Detroit	5	9	1
B. Campbell homered.			
Cleveland	6	8	1
Chicago	4	7	-
St. Louis	3	8	-
Washington	3	12	1
Philadelphia	6	13	1

The game was called in the seventh inning owing to rain.

Cincinnati	4	8	1
F. McCormick homered.			
Pittsburgh	3	10	1
Ten innings were played.			
St. Louis	5	12	-
Mize homered.			
Chicago	1	7	-
Leiber homered.			

The Philadelphia Brooklyn game was postponed owing to rain.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS.—"D" Division: Chinese R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club; South China v. Chinese R.C. "B".

SWIMMING.—Chung Shing Benevolent Society gala.

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recto 'A'; Craignower v. Civil Service; C.C. C. v. Kowloon C.C.; H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craignower; Police R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Recto 'A' v. Kowloon Football Club.

FIRST DIVISION

RECTO 'A'—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Abbas (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. P. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

RECTO 'B'—A. P. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (skip); F. A. Machado, J. A. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, B. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto (skip).

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, K. M. Rummah, A. M. Rummah, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hooper, A. K. Saffad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rummah, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

RECTO 'A'—F. X. Monteiro, H. R. Pinna, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); A. J. Osmund, P. M. Silva, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues (skip); M. F. Pinna, F. Xavier, C. M. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip).

THIRD DIVISION
H.K.E.R.C.—A. G. Gardner, A. F. Paul, W. H. B. Musket, J. P. Lunny (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, K. S. McKay, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip); W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

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PROGRAMME FOR SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following is the programme for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be run at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 21.

1.—2 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap (First Section).—Winner \$500, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Junk Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Australian Pony (Autumn Plate).—Winner \$500, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Australian Pony (Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap (First Section).—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Vauluse Handicap.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. 5.—4 p.m.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. 6.—4.30 p.m.—Gosford Handicap.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—5 p.m.—Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 3). 8.—5.30 p.m.—Port Phillip Handicap.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. 9.—6 p.m.—Junk Bay Handicap.—Second Section.—For Novices.

(See Race No. 1). Entries close at noon on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1940.

Note.—Races Nos. 1 and 9.—To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

EIGHTH EXTRA

The following is the advance programme, subject to alteration, of the Eighth Extra race meeting: FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 5

(1) 2 P.M.—Carnarvon Stakes.—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Carnarvon Stakes (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

(2) 2.30.—Diamond Bay Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. (3) 3.—Double Ninth Plate: Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the October Handicap, 1940, barred. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

(4) 3.30.—Hunan Handicap (1st Section):—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. (5) 4.—Diamond Bay Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

(6) 4.30.—Yunnan Handicap: (2nd Section). (See Race No. 1). (7) 5.—Hunan Handicap:—2nd Section. (See Race No. 4). (8) 5.30.—Katoomba Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. Entries close at noon on Thursday, Sept. 28.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

From Shanghai:—Stan Branson Brown RGS "Vita"; Ngai Yuen Ching c/o Lau, 4 Prince's Terrace, 2nd floor, Caine Road; Kwan, 74 Bonham Road Basement; Tsun Po Koo David House, 64.

From Yokohama:—Chenowafu, 6 Pica Road, 2nd floor, Hung Hom.



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Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. (6) 4.30.—Jordan Handicap:—2nd Section. (See Race No. 2). (7) 5.—Austin Handicap:—2nd Section. (See Race No. 4). (8) 5.30.—Williamstown Handicap:—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Entries close at noon on Thursday, Sept. 28.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10

(1) 2 P.M.—Yunnan Handicap (1st Section):—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. (2) 2.30.—Canberra Plate:—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Yunnan Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 6). Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

(3) 3.—Double Ninth Plate:—Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the October Handicap, 1940, barred. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post.

(4) 3.30.—Hunan Handicap (1st Section):—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

(5) 4.—Diamond Bay Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. (6) 4.30.—Yunnan Handicap: (2nd Section). (See Race No. 1).

(7) 5.—Hunan Handicap:—2nd Section. (See Race No. 4). (8) 5.30.—Katoomba Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. Entries close at noon on Thursday, Sept. 28.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Hunan Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

(5) 4.—Diamond Bay Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile. (6) 4.30.—Yunnan Handicap: (2nd Section). (See Race No. 1).

(7) 5.—Hunan Handicap:—2nd Section. (See Race No. 4). (8) 5.30.—Katoomba Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. Entries close at noon on Thursday, Sept. 28.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

From Shanghai:—Stan Branson Brown RGS "Vita"; Ngai Yuen Ching c/o Lau, 4 Prince's Terrace, 2nd floor, Caine Road; Kwan, 74 Bonham Road Basement; Tsun Po Koo David House, 64.

From Yokohama:—Chenowafu, 6 Pica Road, 2nd floor, Hung Hom.

CRACK CHINESE AQUATIC SPRINTER: NG NIN HAS BLAZED A TRIUMPHANT TRAIL AT LOCAL GALAS

Stout Challenger At Championship Meet

After last week's disappointing gala at the Victoria Recreation Club pool where the home team proved themselves far too good for the Lai Tsun Swimming Union, thus robbing fans of all interest in the meet, enthusiasts would have been well advised if they had travelled to Kowloon to attend the European "Y" triangular contest where they would have been amply rewarded by the brilliant performance given by NG NIN, crack sprinter from the Chung Shing squad and by the thrilling finishes in each race.

The quote a spectator, who was present at the V.R.C., "If I had an inkling of what Lai Tsun actually are, I would have enjoyed myself far better, reading bedtime stories."

The safest bet, therefore, for a revival of interest among the swimming public today is Ng Nin who, since his return from Singapore, has blazed a trail of triumph at every meet, in which he has participated.

If Ng Nin, Singapore 100 metres free style champion, maintains his splendid form and takes part in the local championship events this year, he will provide Wilfred Lawrence, Colony champion with "food for thought" and fans with excellent fare.

Below we give a pen-picture of this most promising Chinese swimmer:

MUCH PRACTICE

Ng Nin, who is 24, hails from Canton, Kwangtung. In 1935 he first took up competitive swimming at the 8th Kwangtung Provincial aquatic meet at Canton but failed to gain any marked success. The following year, Ng decided to devote his time more seriously to swimming and became a frequent figure at the South China Association, Canton, where he put in tremendous practice.

In 1936 he came to Hongkong when he was taken under the Chung-Shing banner which he has upheld so prominently in his career. Forgive me in his determination to achieve recognition in swimming circles, Ng Nin kept up his good work and it was at the Coronation Swimming Gala held at the V.R.C. in 1937, that he met with initial success when he annexed first place in the 100 yards back stroke in the excellent time of 1' min. 2 secs.

At this meet, Ng Nin also represented the China team in the

Breast stroke participants will have good cause to look to their "steel" as the Chinese swimmer returned the splendid time of 31 secs. in the 150 yards medley relay when he eliminated the one-time Colony champion and Australian "star" Kwok Chan-hang, in a race packed full of thrills.

Ng, who is at present in strict training, considers the standard of swimming in Hongkong as lower to that of Singapore, but the Clubs here are far more interested in promoting galas than their South Seas contemporaries.

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SIGRID GURIE IN "RIO"

TOMORROW AT MAJESTIC

Miss Gurie, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., was taken to Norway at the age of 11 months. She studied drama and was signed by Samuel Goldwyn for a diatribe stardom for the glamor role in "Marco Polo". Next she was signed by Walter Wanger for a feminine lead in Universal's "Rio". "Algers" with Hedy LaMar. coming to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow. Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen are the stars. The Forgetton with Robert Cummings and Leo Carrillo in featured roles under direction of John Brann.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

15-Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 3.59 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 2.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.
Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 8. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tennis. Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.
Crown Lands Sale, Land Office.
Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Catholic Cathedral Ordination Service, 7 a.m.
Craigengower O.C., Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Ladies Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Tennis and Swimming.
16-Tides: High at 8.01 a.m. and 3.40 p.m. Low at 1.09 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on First Aid, Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming.

17-Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League.
Y.M.C.A.: Tennis and Swimming.
18-Tides: High at 8.28 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
Baseball League.
Lawn Bowls League.
Queen's Theatre—H.K. Commercial Institute, "8th Commencement Exercises and Concert," 8.30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Tennis and Swimming.

19-Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion, 6.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Lands Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Lecture on Water-Polo, 7.30 p.m.; Tennis, Bridge, Whist and Games, 9 p.m.; Water-Polo Practice, 8 p.m.

20-Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Mr. Fei Chih-chua on "Things Chinese."
Claims against estate of William Chatham due.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. E. H. Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).
Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming; Y Chess Club Night, 6.10 p.m.

21-Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo Match, 7 p.m.; Swimming.
22-Tides: High 11.32 a.m. and 12.23 p.m. Low 4.52 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 8. Francis Hotel.
23-Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.56 a.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

24-Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 12.26 p.m. Low 6.37 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.
25-Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.
Claims against estate of Jean Pliemene Sales due at French Consulate, Shamnoon.

26-Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 6.33 a.m. and 7.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Comedienne — Life's Desire (Har-
grave); They All Make Love But
Me (Evans); Gracie Fields with Or-
chestra. Impersonator — Film Fan-
fare. Impersonations of famous Film
Stars — Michael Moore with Effects
Comedienne — Whiskers and All (West-
ton); I Can't Remember (Berlin);
Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal
— Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet
(Murphy and Wenzel); Sleepy Head
(Film Operator 13); The Mills
Brothers (Four boys and a guitar).
Vocal — Ride Tenderfoot Ride (Film
Stars); Romance and Rhythm — Les Allen
with Novelty Accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Kunz Revival, No. 15—Intro: When
I grow too old to dream; The Bridal
Waltz; One Night of Love; My dar-
ling; In the merry month of May;
The girl with the dreamy eyes. Kunz
Piano Medley No. D. 34—Intro: In
an 18th century drawing room; Faith-
ful forever; It's a Hap-happy day.
1.13 Hawaiian Selections.
Fox-Trots—Smoke from a Chimney;
Moonlight on the Highway — Ray
Smeeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders
(with Vocal Chorus). Drifting and
Dreaming (Gillespie); Waltz — Chi-
quita (Wayne)—Ferreira and Pauluhl
(Hawaiian Guitars). Fox-Trots —
You're Laughing at Me (from "On
the Avenue"); This Year's Kisses
(from "On the Avenue"); Ray Smeeck
and His Hawaiian Serenaders with
Vocal Chorus.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather
Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Let the Curtain Come
Down; Rainbow Valley—Jack Payne
and His Band; Slow Fox-Trot—Indian
Summer; Fox-Trot—My Capri Ser-
enade — Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Quickstep — Walkin' Thru' Mookin'
Bird Lane; Comedy Fox-Trot — Me
and the Moke and Lisa—Jack Payne
and His Band. Slow Fox-Trots—No
Souvenirs; The Fraying Night; Fox-
Trot—Polka at Home; Geraldine and
His Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
2.00 An hour of Variety.
Vocal — Mr. Whittington — Jack
Buchanan and Elaine Randolph with
Carroll Gibbons and John Green at
the Piano and Their Boy Friends.
Vocal—Sally The Circus Queen (West-
on-Lee); The Legionaires (Warner-
Darnell); Warner and Darnell. Vocal—
I'm Sending a Letter to Santa
Claus (Williams); Crash! Bang! 1, 2,
3! — Arthur Askey with Piano.
Humorous—The Crazy Gang at Sea
Crazy Gang and Will Wise—Nervo
and Knox; Flanagan and Allen;
Naughton and Gold. Comedian —
Just Another Sally (Carlton); The
Christmas Dinner (Miller)—Max Miller.
Vocal—Alice Delysia Memories—
Alice Delysia (Soprano) with Orches-
tra. Humorous Monologue—Peter at
the Pictures; William McCulloch.
Vocal—Cuckoo in the Clock (Mercer);
Patty Cake, Patty Cake (Walker and
Others) — The Merry Macs with
Instrumental Accompaniment.
2.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
2.02 Excerpts from Noel Coward's
Shows.

2.30 London Relay—The News.
2.50 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
3.03 A Short Mozart Programme.
Adagio and Fugue in C Minor —
The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.
Overture "La Finta Giardiniera" —
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, cond.
by Bruno Walter.
3.15 Studio Concert by Walter H.
D. Yeh (Flute) and Y. K. Sze
(Bass) with John Smith at the
Piano.
1. Concerto No. 2 in D Major (Mo-
zart); 1st Movement: Allegro Aperto
— Walter Yeh (Flute) with Piano.
2. (a) St. Tra I Ceppi (from "Bere-
nice" — Handel); (b) Il Lacerato
Spirito (from "Simona Boccaassa" —
Verdi) — Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Piano.
3. Polka Caprice (Tschak) — Walter
Yeh (Flute) with Piano. 4. Song of
the Volga Boatmen (Trad. — arr.
Chailapine) — Y. K. Sze (Bass) with
Piano.
3.45 Studio—Local Newsletter.
3.00 London Relay—The News &
Topical Talks.
3.45 "Slagers on Parade."
Sam Costa, Helen Clare, Paula
Green, George Barclay, Pat Hyde, Al
Bowly, Marjorie Stedford, Jack
Plant, Dinah Miller, Dan Donovan,
Alice Mann and Jack Cooper accom-
panied by Felix Mendelssohn & His
Orchestra.
10.00 An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Yours and Mine (film
Broadway Melody of 1938); Your
Broadway Melody of 1938; Your
Broadway Melody of 1938; Harry
Roy and His Orchestra. Swing Step
You Showed Me The Way; Slow
Fox-Trot—Where Are You (film Top
of the Town)—Victor Silvester and
His Ballroom Orch. Waltzes — Say
That You Will Not Forget (film
Talkin' Swag); Mary Rose—Bern-
hard Etti and His Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots — The Only One Who's
Difficult Is You (film "Band Wag-
gon"); Melody Maker (film "Band
Wagon"); Jack Hytlen and His Or-
chestra. Tangos — El Rayado Del
Carazon Partido; Le Tue Caraza —
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom
Orch. The Corrigon Hop; Rumba—
Ain't Cha Comin' Out?—Nat Gonella
and His Georgians. Fox-Trots—We'll
Remember; Lords of the Air — The
Crazy The Dance Band and Me.
Swing Fox-Trots—That Da Da Strain;
Someday, Sweetheart — Muggsy
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Tangos — Paciencia; El Adios — Or-
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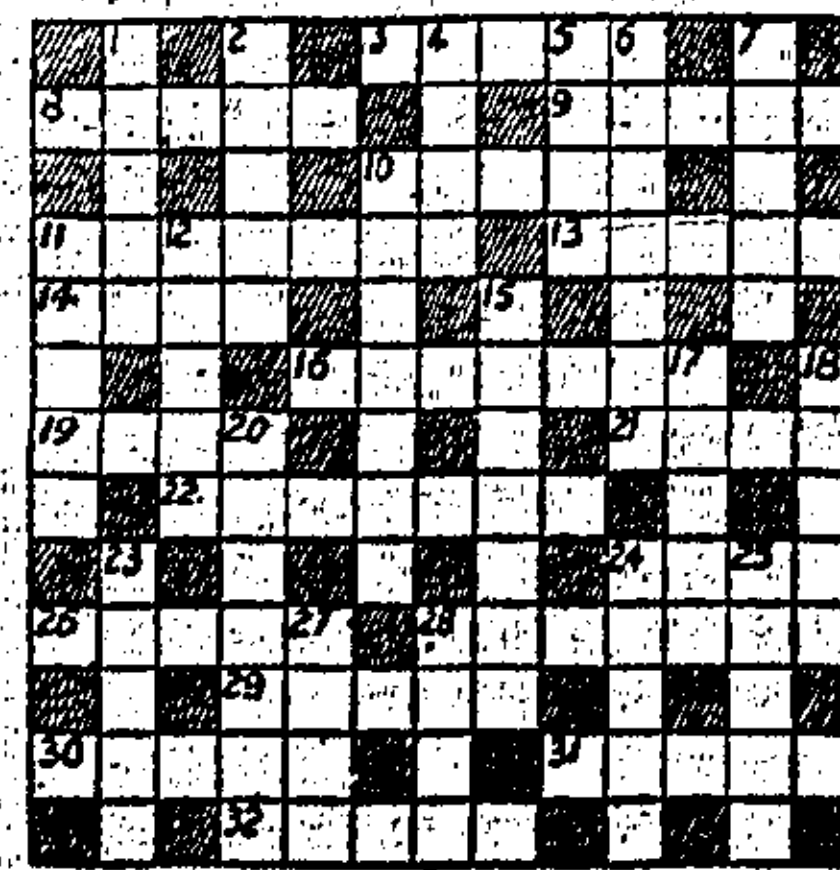
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16. Insects
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19. Essence
21. Merit
22. Undepend-
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24. Withered
26. Cheat
28. Wrench
29. Poet
30. Fabric
31. Windian
32. Way to



DOWN

1. Organ
2. Thrill
4. Pests
5. Magnifier
6. Shake
7. Sofa
10. False talk
11. Flag
12. Cleanse
15. Crustacea
17. Burpee
18. Hurd
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23. Naughty
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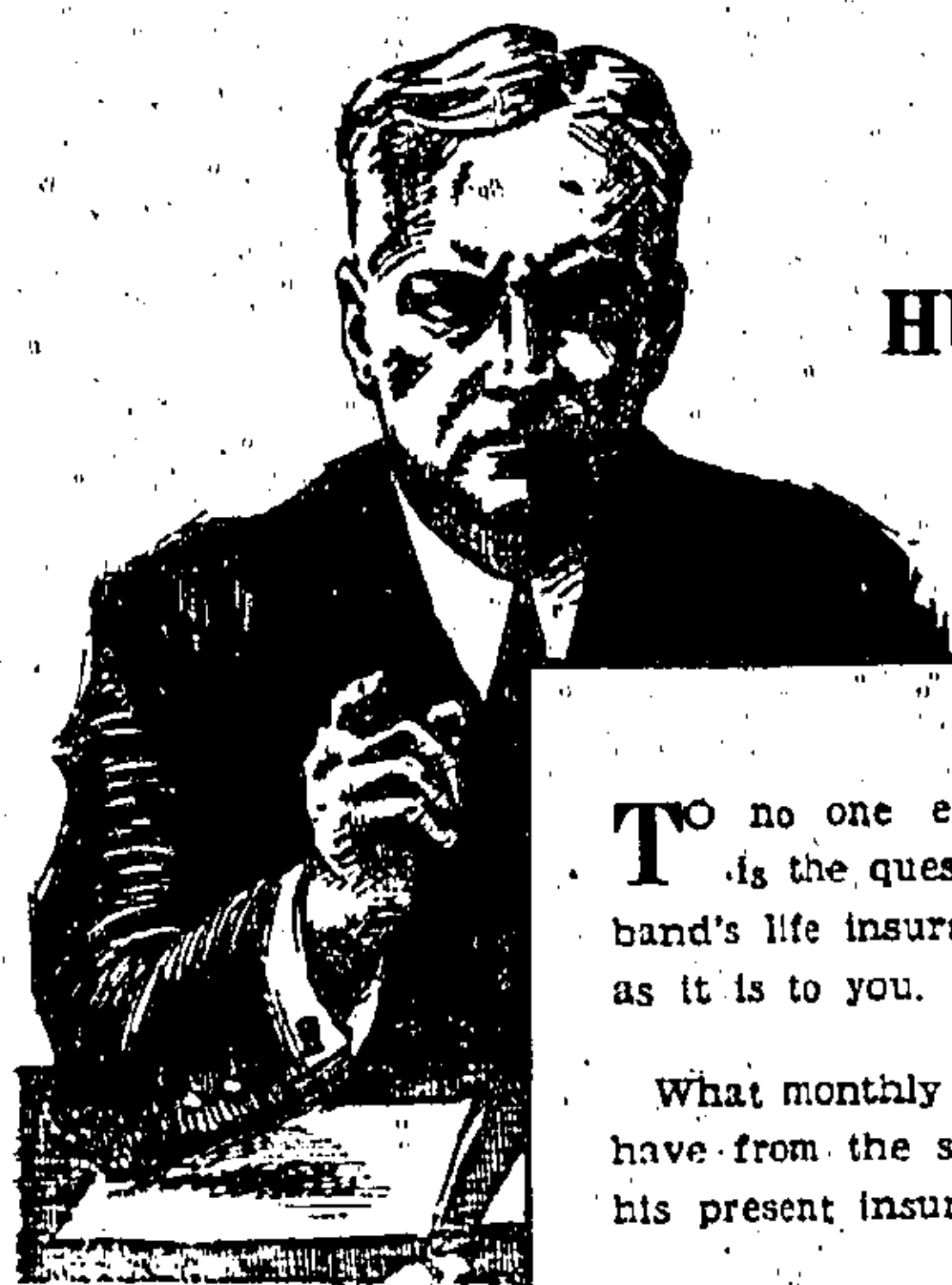
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LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—Two persons were killed and a number wounded by a mysterious explosion which damaged several houses on the south-east coast yesterday.

Although there is no official confirmation of the incident, it is stated that metal fragments, believed to be shell pieces, were picked up.

One of the pieces resembled part of a nose cap and it is suggested that it may be from a British gun.

UNPRECEDENTED DIFFICULTIES OF GOVERNMENT

Marshal Petain And Spectre Of Famine

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the French people last night from Vichy, Marshal Petain complained that the intentions of the Government had been persistently misrepresented in certain quarters and said that the difficulties facing the Government were unprecedented.

"Those which arise from France's defeat in war we cannot cure."

Another no less urgent task was to ensure the repatriation of four million French and Belgian refugees. Between half-million refugees and demobilised soldiers were repatriated to various parts of their territory, and Marshal Petain expressed thanks to Americans generally and their Swiss friends who had sent ten loads of food.

MATTER OF TIME
Marshal Petain concluded by addressing a special message to the population of Paris and Frenchmen in occupied territory. He said that immediately after the armistice they had asked the German Government for authorisation to transfer the Government to Paris, and this was inscribed in the Armistice terms. The German Government had informed them that while maintaining its agreement to this transfer in principle, it could not give effect to it for technical reasons and until certain material conditions were realised, but Marshal Petain believed that the authorisation was only a matter of time.

FIRST TASK
He added that the first task of the Government was to procure for everybody sufficient nourishment in the coming months. The cessation of the work of destruction resulting from war, the paralysis of means of communication, and the exodus of a large part of the agriculture population had conjured up in different parts of the country the spectre of famine.

"That," he said, "was why measures of rationing had to be taken."

EIRE INVASION DISCOUNTED

Quislings Negligible — De Valera

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The danger of Eire falling an easy prey to aggression like some other countries was vigorously discounted by Mr. Eamon de Valera in an interview given to the Dublin correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. de Valera declared that geographically the position of Eire presents considerable difficulty for an invasion by a long sea route and the attempt could be made very costly.

WELL-EQUIPPED ARMY
The training of a small well-equipped mechanised Irish army for 20 years has been naturally directed to the problem of how to resist an invasion.

Defences were recently greatly strengthened.

Those in Eire "who might aid one or other of the belligerents are negligible in numbers."

Mr. de Valera finally said that if "A" invades us, "B" would be ready to come to our aid.

EFFICIENCY OF 'RED FORCES'

New Decree Step In Right Direction

MOSCOW, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—M. Stalin's decision to abolish the offices of Political Commissars in the Red Army is regarded as one of the most important developments in the campaign to increase the efficiency of Soviet forces.

Hitherto, these Commissars enjoyed the same rank as military Commanders, whose order had to be counter-signed by them but now complete authority is vested in the Commanders who will even bear political responsibility.

The former Political Commissars are to become "Vice-Commanders for Political Education."

PRESS APPROVAL

Leading articles in the newspapers Pravda and Red Star (official organ of the Red Army) all declare that the Political Commissars created by Lenin and Stalin have outlived their purpose and it is now necessary to increase the authority of officers thereby enhancing the military power of the Soviet which is "absolutely necessary in the present menacing international situation."

HAILE SELASSIE AND LORDS

Liberty Of Action Reserved By Govt.

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Davis asked whether it was the intention of the Government to recognise Haile Selassie as the lawful ruler of Ethiopia, and whether it was proposed to give him all aid within our power to overthrow the aggressor and reoccupy the throne.

GOVERNMENT VIEWS
Viscount Caldecote replied that the Government would let it be known that in view of Italy's deliberate aggression in resorting to war against this country, they feel entitled to reserve complete liberty of action with regard to any commitments entered into in the past with the Italian Government relating to North and East African and Mediterranean possessions.

This declaration covered the de jure recognition in the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938, of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia. Consequently His Majesty's Government attached full and proper importance to the points raised.

Viscount Caldecote asked Lord Davis in the public interest not to press the matter further at this stage.

INDIAN AIR FORCE TO BE QUADRUPLED

PILOTS SECONDED TO R.A.F.

SIMLA, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Twenty-four Indian pilot Officers of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve are being seconded to the R.A.F. by the Government of India at the invitation of the Air Ministry.

They are undergoing preliminary training and are expected to proceed to England in November with the view to participating in the air fighting.

The Indian Air Force is being quadrupled and it is understood that the British Air Ministry extended the invitation on the ground that it is desirable for Indians to have actual experience of air warfare in Europe.

"AULD LANG SYNE"

PEIPING, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—As the small detachment of East Surreys marched down Legation Street to the station, they sang war-time songs and were accompanied by many British residents bidding farewell.

When the troops reached the American Embassy, a Guard of Honour of American Marines saluted smartly and the band played "Auld Lang Syne."

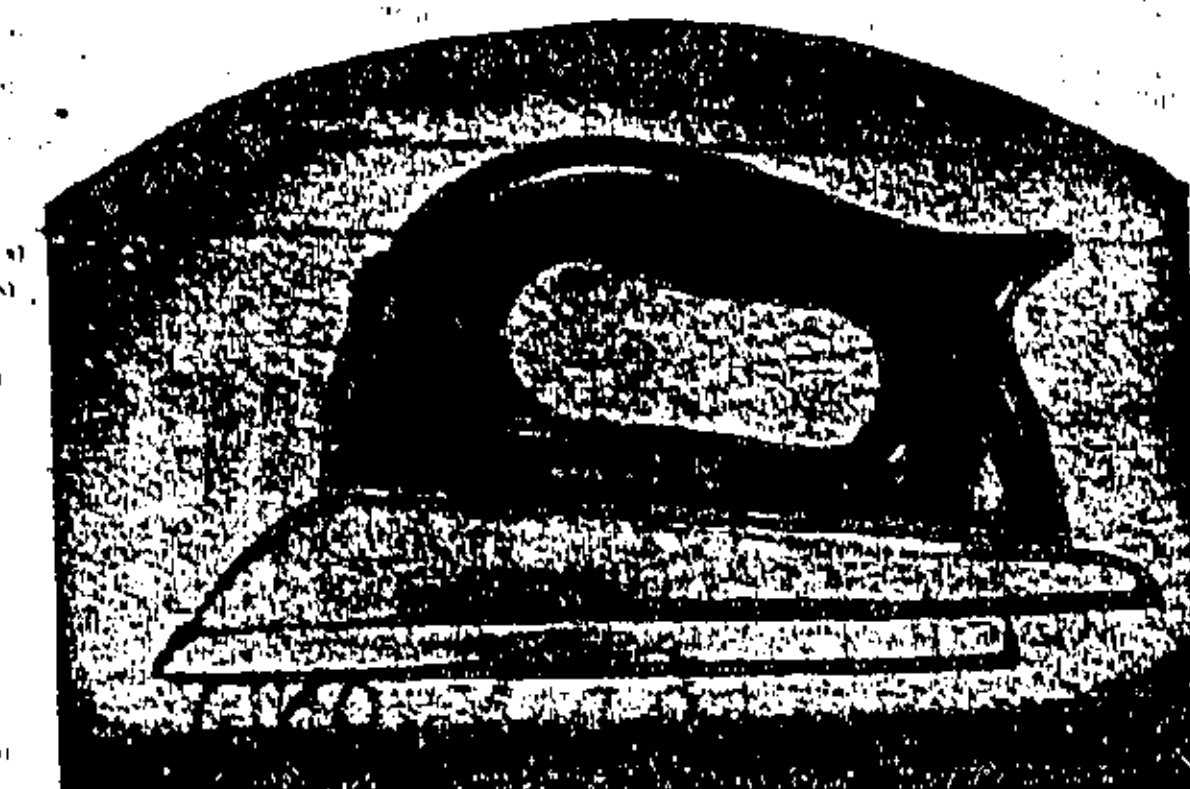
At the station, American Officers of the Embassy Guard were in full dress and French troops heartily cheered the departing contingent.

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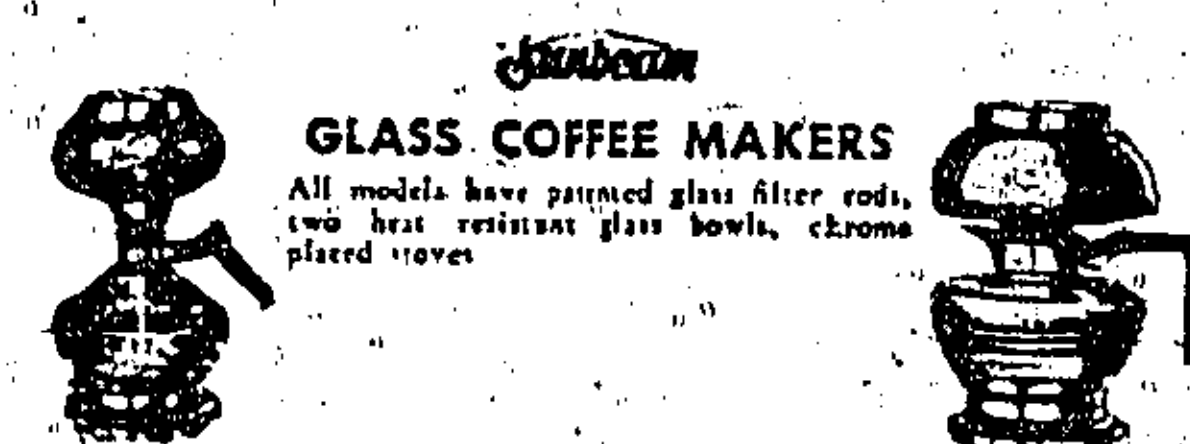
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Insufficient Evidence: Aged Merchant Freed On Assault Charge

The case against LAU KUNG-HON, 74, retired merchant, who was charged with having assaulted his concubine, Li King-fa alias Li Mei-yeuk, 19, on July 31 by striking her with a rattan cane, was dismissed at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen owing to insufficient evidence.

Complainant, the concubine, was placed in the care of her mother and defendant was ordered to have returned to her through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, all her personal belongings left in his house.

IMPORTANT KOWLOON QUESTIONS

NEED FOR AIR RAID SHELTER

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last Wednesday, Aug. 7, those present being Mr. Lam Ming Fan, President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. S. W. Minshall, Mr. D. W. Manton, Mr. I. N. Murray, Mr. R. Pestonji, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mr. D. O. Silver, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. C. E. Terry, and Mr. B. Wylie.

After dealing with correspondence and other business, two important questions were brought up for discussion.

One was the need for air raid shelters, it being pointed out that the recent evacuation controversy revealed that apparently no practical scheme of protection in the event of an air-raid, had yet been devised by Government for the vast majority of residents who were not being or could not be evacuated from the Colony.

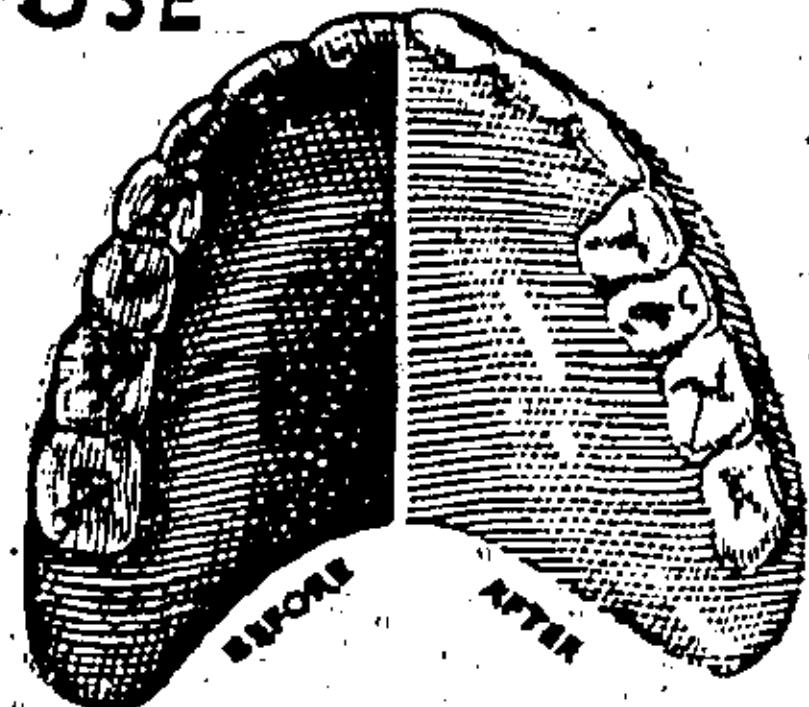
It was remarked that in the more congested parts of the peninsula, such as Yaumati, where a large proportion of the buildings are old and frail, an air raid would result in a tremendous loss of life, and there was an unanimous opinion that the need for air-raid shelters in Kowloon was very real and great.

It was agreed that strong representations should be made to Government regarding the matter, but at the same time to forward constructive suggestions covering the question of air raid shelters generally. A special sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly and report before the next meeting.

The other interesting subject discussed was the new lay-out of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads and Argyle St., general dissatisfaction being expressed with the extension of the "islands" in these thoroughfares and the narrowing of these main roads to a traffic width of 37 feet.

It was decided to write the Hon. Director of Public Works asking if he would kindly furnish the Committee with full details of the lay-out for their further consideration.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

SNATCHER EXPELLED

A 17-year-old unemployed, Li Chiu, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of snatching a gold wrist watch from Yuen Shuet-ching, 32, married woman on August 13 at Stewart Road, near Hennessy Road.

Li was given 12 strokes of the cane this month by Mr. Sheldon when he was charged under the Juvenile Ordinance for a similar offence.

Li was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour and was also ordered to be expelled.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

DEPORTEE GAOLED

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with breach of a deportation order Cheng Kam, 47, painter, of No. 51, Ship Street, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Det-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

EUROPEAN FINED

Summoned for entering the Colony without a valid passport, a French woman, Mrs. Beatrice Ohl was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det-Sgt. J. Headridge said Mrs. Ohl arrived on a liner from Hong Kong and the usual examination of passports was held on board the ship.

No visa for landing at Hong Kong was found on Mrs. Ohl's passport and she was told to stay on board. When an officer went on board he found that Mrs. Ohl had already gone on shore.

DOCTOR CAUTIONED

Dr. Joseph Bank, c/o of Bishop's House, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he was summoned for failing to report to the Registration of Person Office, Police Department, of his departure for China on February 26.

Defendant pleaded that he was not aware of the regulations. Det-Sgt. J. Headridge appeared for the prosecution.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Ho Hing, 17, unemployed, who was charged with stealing, on Aug. 13, HK\$46 & \$99.30 Chinese currency from No. 210, Queen's Road West, ground floor, the property of Chan Yeh-ching, 24, shop master, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

Sgt. T. A. Porritt prosecuted.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE

Hearing of the case in which Abdul Aziz Rumi, commission agent of Wang Hing Building, is charged with the fraudulent conversion of 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins, entrusted to him for sale by Mervanji Palonji Talati, merchant, was continued yesterday before Mr. Edwards when evidence for the defence was taken.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for complainant, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. T. Paul Gregory said he was a free lance journalist and had written articles on antique and old coins. He made a study of them, especially gold coins, which was a hobby of his.

He first saw the box containing old silver and copper coins in his house in July, 1938, when they were brought to him by Rumi. He made a rough estimation of \$30 or \$80 at the most for the gold coins.

Defendant then gave evidence. He said he had known complainant from practically childhood. He first saw the old coins in mid-summer of 1938, when Talati telephoned and asked him to inspect some of his collection of old coins and to make a box for them. Talati asked him to make an inspection because he wanted him (witness) to sell them for him.

After ten days he completed work on the box and took it to Talati. The coins were put into it and Talati asked him to sell them. Defendant told complainant that he knew of no buyer but would have them valued. Talati was prepared to sell the coins for \$2,500.

Hearing was adjourned to Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.

THREE MEN FREED

Chung Sze-fuk, 28, and Chau Wah-hoi, 34, junk foks, charged with obtaining \$40, \$50 and \$100, respectively, on June 7, 8 and 10, from the San Fa Chuen Restaurant from Wong Tam-shui, travelling, were discharged by Mr. Sheldon yesterday as the complainant was not in the Colony.

A third man, Wong Chiu, who

Kidnapping Attempt In Yaumati Frustrated

An unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Fung Kim-sang, wealthy businessman and owner of the Tai Tung Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, and the Tai Ping Restaurant, Yaumati, was made by three men in the Yaumati district on Tuesday morning.

While crossing the harbour from Hongkong to Kowloon at 8 a.m. on a Yaumati ferry Fung observed three men following him. When he alighted from a bus at the junction of Pakhoi Street, near the Tai Ping Restaurant, he again saw the men loitering near the entrance.

As he approached them two of the men whipped out revolvers and tried to drag him towards a waiting car.

Fung, however, struggled and managed to get free and ran into the restaurant.

The would-be kidnappers jumped into the waiting car and escaped.

LOCAL DIVORCE PETITION

DECREE NISI GRANTED

A petition for divorce was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday on the ground of adultery.

The petitioner was David William Yee, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The respondent was Lucille Rita Yee who was not legally represented and was not present in Court.

Following evidence, a decree nisi was granted.

was charged yesterday was also discharged.

The defendants were alleged to have obtained the money by falsely pretending that they were in a position to convey a cargo of rice to San Mei, Chinese territory.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho for the complainant, told the Court yesterday that his client had gone back to San Mei as his mother had died. He understood that there were hostilities there and his client had not been able to come back.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, appeared for the first and second defendants.

Mr. Sheldon, in discharging the three men, said he was not prepared to keep this charge hanging over them.

POSSESSION OF CAMERAS

The first two summonses to be brought under the new regulations prohibiting the carrying of cameras outside the city's limits were heard by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Simon Rosset, wife of the General Manager of the General Amusements, Limited, and Mr. Cyril Chamberlain Blake, of Room 69 French Bank Buildings, were the defendants.

Mrs. Rosset was charged with having in her possession a camera on the beach at Shek-O, Rocky Bay, at 4.15 p.m. on August 4 without a written permit from the Governor.

Mrs. Rosset admitted the offence and said she had only just returned to the Colony and was not aware of the regulations. She was fined \$10.

The charge against Mr. Blake was that he had in his possession a camera on the beach at Big Wave Bay at 3.50 p.m. on August 4.

Insp. W. A. Russell said he found Blake with the camera. No film was exposed in his presence and was told that most of the pictures taken were family snaps which was found to be true. Blake was also fined \$10.

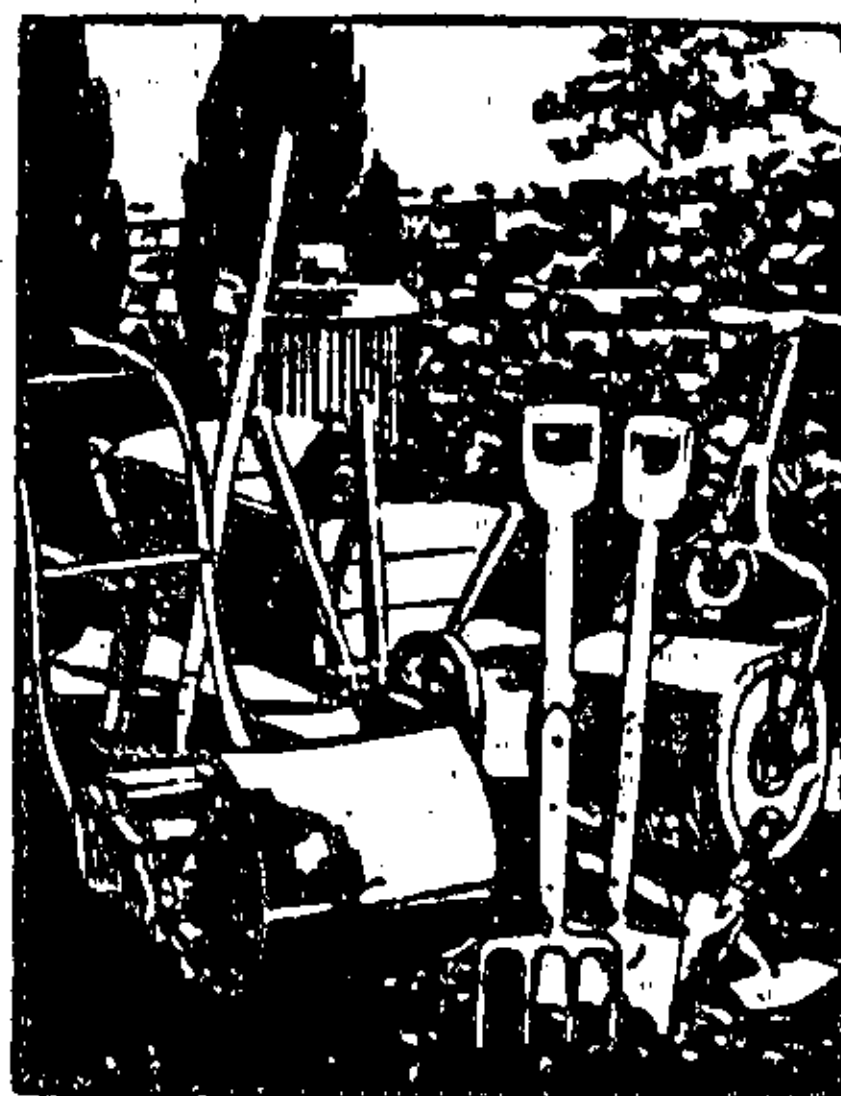
Insp. Russell, who prosecuted in both cases, said that he was instructed not to press the cases and that the cameras be returned to the owners.

AT KOWLOON

CRUETY TO SPARROWS

A fine of \$10, in default two weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. Hingworth yesterday on So Dong, 26, charged with possession of seven live sparrows in Maitland Road on Tuesday. Defendant was seen carrying a

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FUNERAL OF MR. J. DA SILVA

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The funeral of Mr. Jeronima da Silva, who died on Monday at the age of 64, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father A. Rosset officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. da Silva was for the past 40 years connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Manila and came to the Colony only three weeks ago for a holiday. He is survived by one daughter and four sons of whom three are in Manila and one in Europe. His brother, Mr. A. da Silva, and sister, Mrs. M. Reed, are residents in Hongkong.

Among those present at the graveside were Messrs. E. V. Reed, R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, H. E. Gubbay, C. A. Soares, N. C. Barretto, C. M. Victor, G. F. Victor, A. V. Barros, C. E. Barros, A. J. V. Ribeiro, R. de Luz, A. M. da Silva, V. Azevedo, L. Ribeiro, C. da Silva, A. A. Botelho, A. C. Rozario, E. H. Burior, A. M. de Souza, V. R. V. Ribeiro, A. E. Luz, L. J. Rosario, F. Barros, C. I. Rozza, A. P. da Silva, J. A. de Luz and A. C. Botelho, Mrs. L. G. Rosario, Mrs. A. Luz, Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro and Mrs. M. Reed.

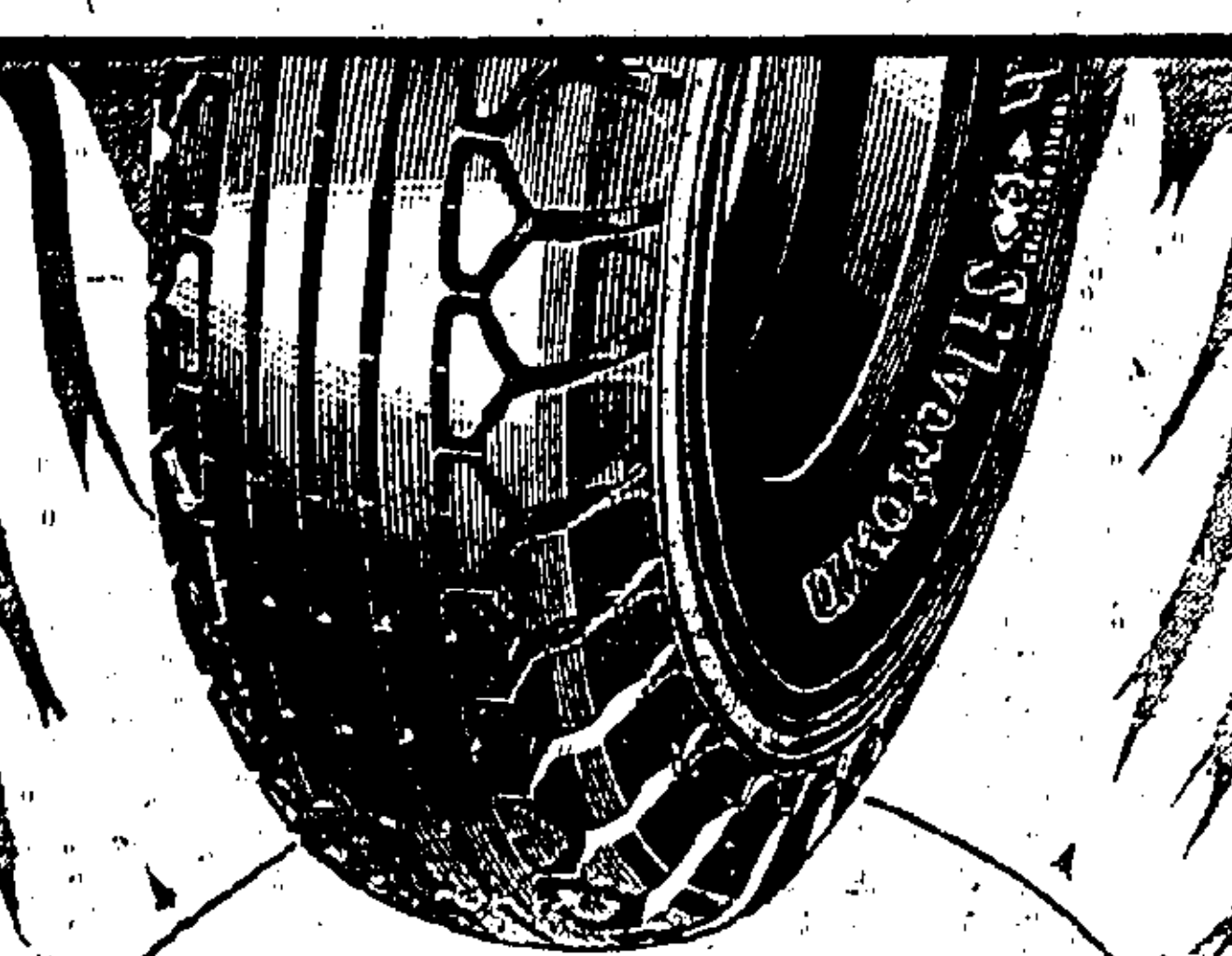
Wreaths were sent by "Pepe", "Juanita", "Jose", "Lucy", "Augusto", "Carmen", "Cissy", "Elsa", "René", "Dilly", "Aida", "Erberto", "Roque", "Pinky", "Eduardo", "Kena", "Esther", "Charlie", "Emilia", "Joe" and A. M. da Silva.

INNS OF COURT

Lord Fleming has been elected an Honorary Master of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, and Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., Sir Robert Aikie, K.C., Mr. Kenneth Freedy and Mr. Alfred Tylor Masters of the Bench. Mr. Roland Burrows, K.C., and Mr. Gilbert Hugh Beytus, K.C., have been elected Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple.

basket by Sgt. Gillies, of the Police, who on opening the basket saw a number of sparrows inside. The birds were in a sticky condition and the basket also contained a tin of glue and two pole sticks.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Harriett Dabelstein late of Victoria British Columbia, Widow deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th day of September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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DRAWING MEN TO VITAL JOBS

RESERVED LIST CHANGES

More than 112,000 men, consisting mainly of distributive and agricultural workers, are to be brought within the schedule of reserved occupations on Oct. 1.

About 30,000 black-coated workers, including B.B.C. administrative and executive staffs, temporary Civil Servants appointed since the start of the war, local government officers, teachers and railway clerks will be made available for military service by raising their age of reservation from 25 to 30.

These are features of important revisions in the schedule of reserved occupations announced recently.

A new departure is made in respect of carpenters and cabinet makers. Their age of reservation has been raised from 25 to 30 but men between these ages will be called up only for military service in their trade capacities.

DIAMOND TIARA FOR RED CROSS

Generous Gift From Cornish Lady

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—Cornish miners who worked in South Africa in 1898, have made possible a valuable contribution to the Red Cross Fund.

A Cornish lady living in South Africa 42 years ago was given a diamond and gold tiara by her own countrymen working in the mines there as a tribute of their appreciation and affection.

The gold came from the Johannesburg mines and the diamonds, each without flaw, from Kimberley. The miners collected 2,500 themselves, designed the tiara and had it made up in Johannesburg.

The lady has now sent it to be sold in aid of the Red Cross Fund. She wishes it to be regarded as a gift from the miners and not herself, and so has asked that her name not be divulged.

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Gen. Chiang's Manifesto

IN A STRIKING MANIFESTO to his people who are compelled to live in the Japanese-occupied areas of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stoutly reaffirmed his decision to continue the resistance against Japanese aggression until the whole of the Chinese Republic is liberated from enslavement, which would be bound to follow any acceptance of what he termed a "distorted peace" with the invaders. The Generalissimo's determination to continue the struggle, which has now dragged on into its fourth year, reflects the solidarity of the Chinese people and their implicit faith in their leaders at Chungking. During the last few months, the Chinese Government has had to face additional handicaps in the matter of carrying on their military operations against Japan. The concessions made to Japan by Britain and France in connexion with the closing of the Indo-China-Yunnan route and the Burma highway, in conjunction with the extension of the Japanese blockade to the entire China coast, have practically barred all outside assistance, as regards war materials, primarily, from reaching the Chinese forces. The only source of supply still open to them is from Russia, which has consistently continued to support China's cause to the best of her ability. This route of supply is, however, long and subject to difficult transport conditions and supplies reaching China from the Soviet must, therefore, be very limited.

THESE HANDICAPS have not tended in any way to demoralise the spirit of the Chinese in their will to resist. The training of fresh troops to take the place of those who have so stubbornly resisted the aggressors from the outbreak of the hostilities is being carried out methodically and efficiently and, so far as China's man-power is concerned, the Chinese people are confident of their ability to keep strong forces ready to meet any new offensive the Japanese might have in mind. What China does need is greater material help from her friends abroad. Conditions in Europe, of course, have compelled those countries which have always been ready to help China in the past to reduce this aid very considerably, while other countries not directly affected by the hostilities in Europe are busily engaged in concentrating all their resources on their own safety and security and consequently have little to spare for despatch to China. The Chinese, however, are not disturbed by this situation and are conserving everything they possess for the struggle they are now carrying on to keep their independence and sovereignty. They have already had lessons of what might happen to their country if they give in to the Japanese. The pictures of the

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT ON CEYLON'S FAULTS

The prevalence of rancour and spite and an insufficiency of gratitude for honest service—these were the main faults which appeared to a sojourner in present-day Ceylon in her social and moral structure, said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, speaking at the prize distribution of the Vidya Privena, Mallakanda.

The Privena was an fête for the occasion. Hundreds of bhikkus, present and past pupils of the Privena, made a rare spectacle as they assembled in front of the special dais.

A large gathering of the Buddhist public was also present. His Excellency the Governor was attended by Mr. J. W. H. O'Regan, Private Secretary.

Anonymous Letters

In his speech, His Excellency the Governor said:—
"I am, as you are aware, not a Buddhist; but both as a Christian and as Governor of this Island I wholeheartedly subscribe to the list of virtues which (the Principal told you just now) it was the aim of the ancient Privenas to inculcate. Let me read from an English translation of his report:—
"Compassion, humility, controlling of senses, social service, patriotism, respect for elders, plain living, esteem for constituted authority, loyalty to Government: these were the virtues inculcated in the students of these institutions. Peace and contentment in the country were the results of this education."

"To a sojourner in present-day Ceylon the main faults in her social and moral structure appear to be twofold. First comes a prevalence of rancour and spite, manifested in a mass of anonymous or pseudonymous letters; in quarrels and backbitings; in cudgellings, stabblings, and murder. "Secondly, there is an insufficiency of gratitude for honest service, an indulgence in carping and destructive criticism and a

desolation, ruin and pitiable conditions in the German-occupied territories of Europe have brought to them a grim realisation of what might be their own fate if they fail to drive the Japanese out of China.

APART from the purely military aspect, however, it is the economic factor which must ultimately count in the war of attrition which China is waging against Japan. Since the outbreak of the hostilities in 1937, the Chinese Government has taken all steps possible to make the country self-sufficient. Despite the fact that her trade has now been reduced to a minimum with the outside world, the flow of goods continues internally, reaching even into the occupied areas. In "Free" China, measures have been taken to ensure against food shortage and it is only in the occupied regions that the Chinese, who have been robbed of all their crops and supplies, are suffering untold hardships. The struggle which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is thus resolved to continue has become one for the survival of the fittest. Japan's precarious economic position must affect her ability to survive such a war. The Japanese realise this today and are attempting to recoup their dwindling resources by excursions outside the morass in China in which they are so disastrously bogged. These excursions, if successfully carried out, might afford them temporary relief from their economic distress. It is here that those third Powers, who wish to see China's independence preserved, can assist by refusing to accede to Japanese threats and demands. Any other policy of giving way to Japan will be indirectly aiding China's enemy, with results that are bound to have grave repercussions on the interests of these third Powers in the Orient.

S'hai Fraud Charge

A Pole named A. Trachtenberg was brought before the First Special District Court in Shanghai, on Aug. 8, on the suspicion that he had defrauded a number of persons by posing as the official cobbler of the Fourth U.S. Marines, states the North China Daily News. Armed with well-printed cards he was alleged to have once visited a foreign curio store at 625 Broadway where he took two pairs of binoculars, a camera and other things promising to pay later.

He repeated the same trick in a second-hand store also in Broadway victimizing the foreign manager to the extent of about \$200 in goods which he pawned later, it was alleged. He was remanded for a week.

Three German Jews were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the same court for taking more than \$2,000 from other German Jews on the pretense that they could sell them Japanese Naval Landing permits which would allow their relatives to come here from Germany.

Newsettes

A lecture on Water-Polo will be given at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, Aug. 19, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. R. S. Nelson, director, Stanton Nelson and Co., Ltd., Singapore, was a passenger through Hongkong recently.

A young woman, Chung Kinfan, 22, resident at No. 28, Elgin Street, first floor, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

According to news received in Hongkong yesterday a son was born to Mrs. Ivy Curtis, a Colony evacuee at Manila. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of Mr. Eric Curtis of the Hongkong Dairy Farm.

The Fortress Engineers' artistes who participated in the "An Evening of Variety" programme at Wellington Barracks last Thursday evening held a dinner party last night at the Hotel Cecil. Among those who appeared in the show were Sappers Thorn, Graff, Boddy, Hey, Richmond, Jackson, Sinclair and Harrison.

Determined that there should be no hitch in his attempt to commit suicide, a Chinese carpenter, after slashing his throat, jumped from the third floor of the Dor Nam tea-house, No. 288, Queen's Road West, at 7.30 yesterday morning. He left a note behind telling of his intention to end his life.

The eighth Commencement Exercises and Concert of the Hongkong Commercial Institute, will be held at the Queen's Theatre Hall, on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 8.30 a.m. The Hon. Directors, Messrs. Ip Lan-chuen, J.P., and The Ka-po, J.P., will distribute the London diplomas, local certificates and prizes.

There will be an ordination ceremony of nine new priests in the Catholic Cathedral, Hongkong, this morning. Four are for the Vicariate of Hongkong: Rev. Thomas Yu, Stephen Lam, Anthony Chau and John Wong, and the other five are members of the Salesian Congregation. One of the latter is a Chinese. The ceremony will begin at 7 o'clock, and will be performed by Bishop Valtorre, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

HEALTHY FINANCIAL STATE OF H.K.F.A.

Draw Made For League Fixtures On Sept. 21

The healthy financial state of the Association was revealed yesterday when a resolution proposed by the Chairman, that \$15,000 should be invested in 3½ per cent. Government Loan, leaving the sum of \$3,000, was unanimously passed at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, chairman, presided, assisted by Mr. C. A. Goldenburg, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. L. F. de Souza, Asst. Secretary. Others present at the meeting were Mok Hing, R. M. Omar, C. Gulmang, T. G. Stokes, Lt. Cooper, Capt. C. M. M. Man, Capt. W. A. Peel, Sze Po-wai, Philip Lee, T. Skinner, J. Brown, W. J. Brown and K. Forrow.

A proposal was put by Mr. Gulmang that a referee should be sole judge as to whether a ground is fit for play.

After consulting the rule book, the Chairman, said that in the absence of an official ruling in they should make one now.

Accordingly the resolution, proposed by Mr. Gulmang and seconded by Mr. Skinner, was passed.

LEAGUE MEETING

After the Council meeting the League Management Committee met. Before drawing the first round League matches Mr. Wong Ka-tsun announced that, since the last meeting South China A. A. had sent in a letter withdrawing their "B" team from the First Division and their team in the Third Division.

The following is the draw:—

FIRST DIVISION

Police v. Navy; R. Scots v. S. China "A"; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Club v. Kwong Wah; Sing Tao v. Eastern; Middlesex v. Eastern.

"CARRY ON"

"In this hour of battle, there will be one other thought—equally spontaneous and equally widespread—close the ranks and carry on (Cheers)."

"The House will wish to extend sympathy to their families and friends and to Mr. R. G. Menzies, whose burden is already heavy, and in so doing, give voice to the sorrow which in so many lands will be felt by all to whom the cause of freedom is dear."

Mr. Churchill paid a personal and individual tribute to all concerned in the accident.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Caldecote also paid the memory of those who had lost their lives.

MACHINE STALLED

CANBERRA, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Eye-witness accounts of the aeroplane disaster indicate that the disaster was caused by the machine's stalling (losing flying speed) at a low height and spinning into the ground.

It is learned officially that radio messages were received from the plane during the last fight. They indicated that nothing unusual had occurred after leaving Melbourne, but were routine reports relating to the machine's position and progress.

HONGKONG SYMPATHY

The following telegram was sent from the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to the Prime Minister, Australia:—

On behalf of all communities in Hongkong I send you an expression of our deepest sympathy with you in the terrible air tragedy which has befallen the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

Orders have gone Helping out to halt shipment Japan, of machine tools to Japan. All such tools manufactured in the United States will be needed in the development of the defense programme. But shipments of scrap iron to the country will continue. At least nothing has been said about stopping them.

It seems rather ridiculous to continue selling material to Japan to use in war against China or to keep in reserve against a day when it may decide to attack the fat and prosperous Philippines and the rich and populous Dutch East Indies. Maybe it was planned that way.

(Reprinted from the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch-Herald).

"Oh, Yes!"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—A rumour that after the British troops have been withdrawn, Britain will hand over the British-occupied areas in North China to American troops was emphatically denied in Tientsin by both Major F. O. B. Dowling, Commander of the British Garrison troops, and the British Consul-General when they called on General Homma, Japanese Garrison commander, yesterday morning, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

A coat and an umbrella, valued at \$70, were stolen from No. 52A, The Peak, between August 4 and 5, according to a report made to the police by Mr. D. S. Robb.

BRITISH BOMBERS BLOW UP AMMUNITION DUMP

17 Air Bases Raided: Gotha Works Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that the targets attacked by R.A.F. bombers on Monday night included the Gotha Air Frame Factory and other objectives in North-west Germany and enemy-controlled territory in France and Holland. The attacks were pressed home despite cloud and ice.

Raiders were also made on 17 aerodromes and the seaplane base at Borkum. From these operations four of our aircraft did not return.

Three Nazi Bombers Destroyed By A.A. Fire

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—At least three of the 12 twin-engined bombers which made a dive attack over South-East England today were destroyed by A.A. fire.

A fourth is believed to have come down before reaching the sea again.

Later messages say that at least ten German aircraft were shot down in the dive attack. A.A. gunners accounted for four, and in one case a shell burst between two bombers and sent both shooting to earth.

It is reported that 300 planes engaged in violent air battles which raged over the south-east coast.

A Dornier was shot down near the shore and a Messerschmitt 109 crashed inland.

An unofficial agency report states that Germans raided the south-east coast this morning.

CHASSED TO CHANNEL

Fourteen enemy bombers, escorted by 20 fighters flew over the area, dropping bombs. Splitting into two formations, one was chased by our fighters into the Channel, while the other met a heavy screen of A.A. fire.

The agency added that all nine enemy aircraft were brought down, two falling into the sea.

Early this morning, a single raider dropped small high explosive bombs on a village in South-East England without doing any serious damage.

Heavy Blow To Hitler's Dream

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Atlanta (Georgia) Journal yesterday declared that the greatest air battles of the war leave the English defences unshaken and the Nazis nursing deep wounds.

Detached observers regard the net results as a heavy blow to Hitler's dream of crushing the British Isles by invasion.

CHINESE AIR FORCE

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youths so as to make them qualify to be airmen.

Exploitation of national resources should be expedited in order to facilitate plane manufacture.

Close co-operation should be effected between scientists and industrialists in the development of the aviation industry.

Cultural and educational circles should tighten their efforts in the promotion of aviation education.

Rich citizens should make generous donations toward the sinking fund for aviation development.

GREAT JUBILATION

Chinese Air Force Day was marked with great jubilation throughout Free China yesterday.

The National Soldiers' Relief Association sponsored mass meetings in Chungking, Chengtu, Kweilin, Kunming and Lanchow simultaneously.

The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign presented fifteen beautifully embroidered banners to the Chinese Air Force and offered \$5,000 for the purchase of a glider to be christened "Anti-Agression."

Telegrams from various parts of the country congratulating the Chinese Air Force on its gallant defence against enemy air raids poured into Chungking.

A campaign was launched for collecting \$20,000 as a comfort fund for the Chinese Air Force.

"PARACHUTISTS" HAVE NOT ARRIVED YET

Although German parachutes have been found in Britain during the last few days authoritative quarters state there is no confirmation of suggestions made in some localities that "parachutists" using that word to mean enemies dropped as in Holland, have arrived. Indeed, it is pointed out, parachutes found are not of the type used by that kind of "parachutist," reports British Wireless.

PROPAGANDA IN TURKEY

LITTLE PROGRESS BY GERMANS

ANKARA, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Nazis appear to be making singularly little progress with their propaganda in Turkey and there has been no sign of anything, resulting from those "fresh instructions," which German circles said that Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, had brought back from Hitler.

The German Ambassador can have derived little encouragement from the suspension of the newspaper, Cumhuriyet, which was the only newspaper in Turkey in which German propaganda had the faintest success.

CASUALTIES TO PERSONNEL

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much the same lines as previous campaigns beginning with the attack upon Poland. If the project of the invasion is still seriously entertained all this is obviously necessary preparation for a landing. On that assumption the air attack must be expected to increase still further in severity and the climax may well be close at hand, for the season is far advanced.

REDUABLE VIGILANCE

"While the R.A.F. still bears the brunt of the conflict, winning its inspiring successes under a never ceasing strain which only its own members can fully appreciate, it behoves all other branches of national defence, including the civil arm and hosts of war production, to redouble their vigilance and their industry."

TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that His Majesty's mine-sweeping trawler, Elizabeth Angela has been sunk. There was only one fatal casualty. See also Page 11, Col. 5.

R.A.F. Successes Impress Foreign Governments

LONDON, AUG. 14 (REUTER).—ACTIVITIES, BOTH IN THE OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE OF THE R. A. F. IN RECENT WEEKS have made a profound impression on a number of foreign Governments, states the Political correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The correspondent adds: "Representatives of neutral Powers in London have had reliable first hand reports from Berlin of the damage done to military and industrial objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory."

"These show how effective the raids have been in penetrating the air defences and reaching the targets. Oil plants have suffered especially severely."

"Similarly, neutral diplomats have formed opinions and have reported to their Governments on their favourable impressions of the big air battles in the Channel."

DUAL SUCCESS

"The dual success of the British bombers over Germany and the fighters at home have had a reassuring effect among some of those who took a pessimistic view of the cause after the withdrawal of the B. E. F. and the collapse of France."

"Demonstrations of superiority of both British pilots and British machines, coupled with the knowledge of the country's expanding production, have had a tonic effect."

The Daily Telegraph, in a leader on the mark German air raids, says, "The skill and courage and dash and enterprise of the British pilots have proved greater than our highest hopes. Their individual ascendancy over the German airmen is, in part, due to the confidence in the superiority of their machines."

New Radio Station For Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 8.—A London dispatch to the Straits Times today said that a 100-kilowatt broadcasting station will be erected here capable of being heard in Australia, the Philippines, India, China, Japan, Dutch East Indies and Thailand.

A staff will come to Singapore from London to organize almost continual programmes, including news in many languages. The new station will serve as an important link in the British world-wide radio network.

LOCKED IN JUNK HOLD FOR DAY

JUNK PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS

After being locked in the hold of their vessel under a hatch cover for nearly 20 hours, four Chinese seamen made their way back to Hongkong yesterday to report a piracy two miles from Fu Tau Mun in British waters on Tuesday morning.

They were bound for Ping Hol in a Class IV boat, No. 3782W, registered in Hongkong. The pirates were sighted about 8 a.m. on Tuesday. They were seven in all, armed with two rifles and three choppers, their vessel being a Hakka boat.

Five of the pirates came on board, and after sending the crew down into the hold, proceeded to remove a cargo valued at \$304. Before leaving, they slid the hatch cover firmly in place and it required the four men imprisoned in the hold the best part of a day and night to get out of the trap thus formed.

About daybreak yesterday, Hung Ting, steersman of the junk, and the other three men managed to force open the hatch cover and sailed their vessel back to the Colony.

JAPAN CABINET'S INFORMATION BUREAU

TOKYO, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Referring to the new Cabinet's Information Board, which the Government yesterday decided to set up by expanding the present Cabinet's Information Bureau and amalgamating the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, the Information Bureau of the War Office, the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Office, and the Censorship Section of the Home Office, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office will function the same as before, pending the organisation of the new Board.

Incidentally, Mr. Nobutomi Itoh, who recently visited Europe and America twice as Minister-at-Large, has been formally appointed Director of the Cabinet's Information Bureau.

GENERAL KOISO AND N.E.I.

TOKYO, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Asked whether General Koiso, former Overseas Minister, will be sent to the Netherlands East Indies as a Special Envoy, a Foreign Office spokesman, at the Press conference today, replied that prevailing indications point that way, but he pointed out that General Koiso had not yet accepted the offer and, therefore, nothing definite had been decided.

OBSERVATION IN COLONY

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minimum, figures in view of China's huge man-power, and vast territory," the paper remarked.

PROVED IN EUROPE

"The KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS said that in building up New China special emphasis should be laid on aviation. The importance of Air Force, the paper pointed out, has been proven in the current war in Europe."

To make the Chinese air-minded the paper suggested the emulation of the example of Germany and the Soviet Union which provide plane models in kindergartens as toys, include glider-flying in the curricula in middle schools and promote aviation and aeronautical engineering among adults.

FOREIGN PLANES SEEN OVER SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Some 30 foreign planes flew over Switzerland last night, between Geneva and Berne, towards the industrial centres of Northern Italy and returning about an hour later, flying northwards. No reports were received of any bombs dropped in Swiss territory.

TREMENDOUS GERMAN LOSSES IN AERIAL BLITZKRIEG

Relentless Fighting Since Dawn: Fierce Dog-fights

According to a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, says Reuter, no less than 57 German planes were brought down during Tuesday's raids.

Further enemy attacks were made in the evening and bombs were dropped on Southampton, where several fires broke out, but these were soon extinguished.

TRANSFER OF GOLD

REPRESENTATIONS BY SOVIET

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons that the Government were considering the representations from the Soviet Government, in which they raised objections to the prohibition imposed by the Order-in-Council, to the transfer of gold lying in the Bank of England to the account of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

The Soviet point of view was being considered in the light of legal, political and financial considerations and he did not see why settlement should not be arrived at.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN LITHUANIA

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, mentioned in the House of Commons that there were 403 British subjects in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and plans for their repatriation, in case of need, were in hand.

"Come On Mates, There Will Always Be An England, Let's Swim To It"

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—When the troopship Mohamed Ali el Kebir was torpedoed some days ago all the troops on board were fallen in, under the officers on the boat deck, within a few minutes of the ship being struck.

They awaited the order to take to the boats and manned the boats, as if carrying out peacetime drill, it was learned in London yesterday.

Naval ratings assisted in the manning of the boats. A heavy swell made boat lowering difficult and dangerous and one boat capsized. Life-saving rafts were also launched and while the troops stood fast, joking was a powerful moral factor.

LAST RAFT

The ship's officers have stated that the loss of life would have been much higher, had it not been for the naval ratings. When the last raft was overboard and the last boat was clear of the ship, there were still some 30 officers and men on board. Boats which they should have used had been wrecked by the torpedo explosion.

Among those left was a naval petty officer, who, as he dived into the sea, shouted "come on mates, there will always be an England, let's swim to it."

They did not have to swim far. British warships soon picked them up.

Last Batch Of 400 H.K. Evacuees For Australia

About 400 British women and children evacuees from Hongkong boarded a British passenger liner at Pier 3, in Manila on Aug. 10, as on this ship they will travel to Australia on the last lap of their evacuation trip from Hongkong. The ship was scheduled to leave in the evening instead of in the morning.

This British ship is the sixth and last of the evacuee ships to leave Manila and other evacuees who are left will have to either remain there or go to Australia or elsewhere at their own expense.

FIRST VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The refusal of Gen. J. Metaxas, the Prime Minister of Greece, to renounce the British guarantee to Greece is the first vote of confidence in the British, which she has had for a long time," declares the New York Times.

The paper added: "This unexpected defiance by the weakest of the Balkan States, signifies two things:

"The weight of the British seapower in the Eastern Mediterranean and the intention of Britain to maintain her position in that area, which may turn out to be a major battlefield of the war."

Hongkong Observance Of War Anniversary

SPECIAL DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS

The third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai was commemorated by the Chinese in Hongkong quietly yet fittingly on Tuesday.

The observance was featured by a fund-raising campaign in which students, hawkers, bootblacks, sing song girls, taxi-dancers and others participated.

From early morning on, large crowds of Chinese were seen making contributions to the "donation boxes" placed at Hongkong's four leading Chinese department stores, namely, the Sincere, Wing On, the Sun Companies, and the China Emporium, and also at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Bathing Club.

SALE OF FLOWERS

The Flower Day sponsored by the Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association collected a sizeable fund.

A special dance was held at the China Emporium Cabaret yesterday to help raise funds. Altogether 250 taxi-dancers of the China Emporium, Cathay and Majestic Cabarets turned out and contributed all the proceeds from the dance tickets they get, amounting to over \$2,000.

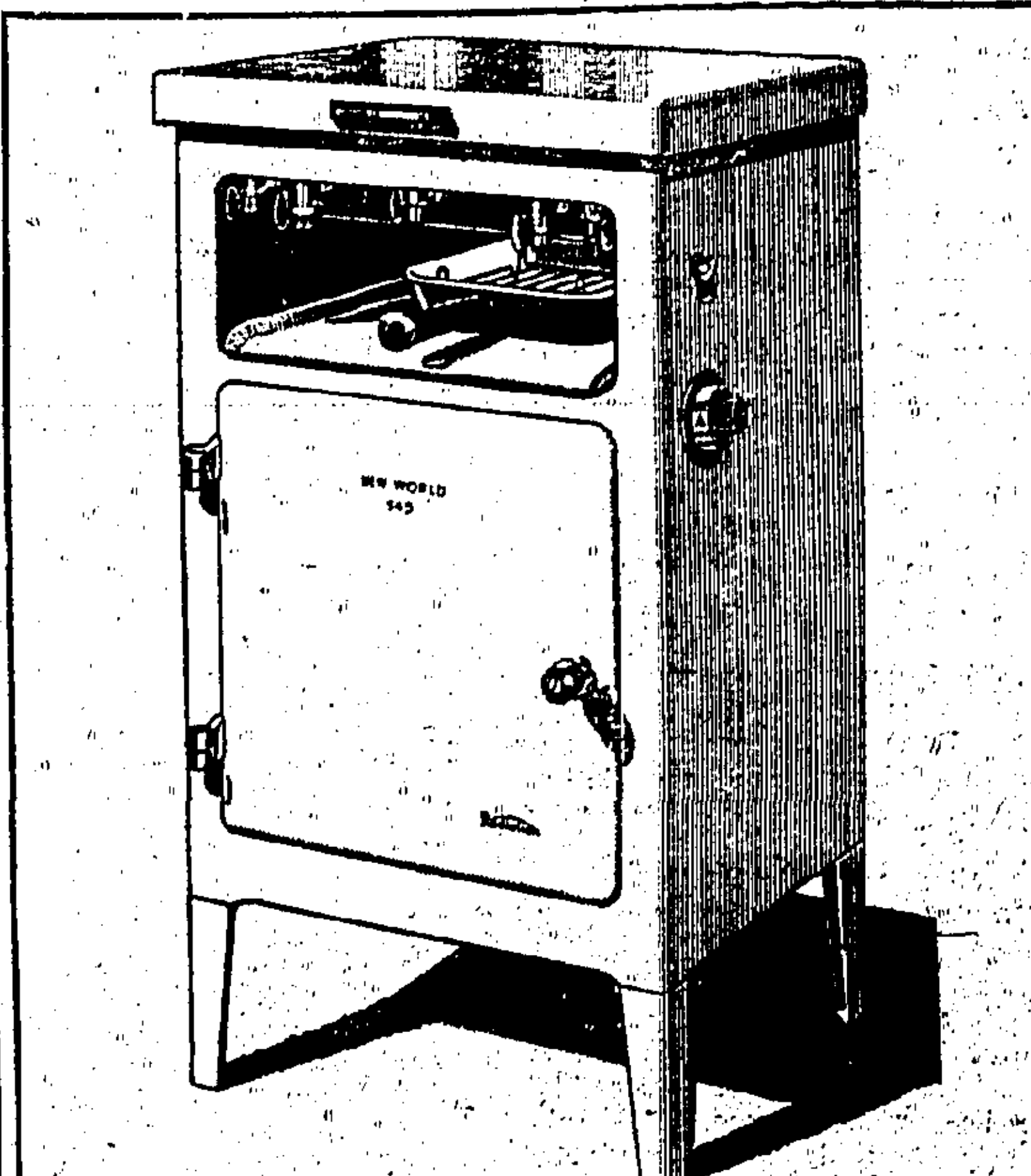
COMMEMORATIVE MEETING

A commemorative meeting was held by over 1,500 people representing over 60 public organisations at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, in the morning. Another meeting was held by student representatives under the leadership of the Hongkong Committee for Student Relief at the University of Hongkong in the afternoon.

ARMED TRAWLER AND U-BOAT SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that two British destroyers made contact with enemy light forces early yesterday morning.

The enemy tried to escape behind smoke screens, but three of the vessels were seen to be hit and it is thought that one armed trawler and one U-boat were sunk. There was no damage or casualties on either of our destroyers.



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D'Italia Blames Greece For Hoggia Death

BRITAIN'S GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

ROME, Aug. 14 (Reuter) — Rejecting the Athens' explanation of the death of Daut Hoggia, "an Albanian patriot," Italy has intensified attempts to stir up feeling against Greece in Albania.

In the Popolo d'Italia, for instance, Gayda declares that Italy has many proofs of the political repression and persecution of Albanian Nationalists living under Greek rule, and reiterates the contention that the murderers were Greeks acting for the Greek authorities.

RADIO ATTACK

A Reuter message from London states that Rome radio last night blamed Britain for the murder.

The Italian announcer alleged Britain was trying "to set fire to the European power magazine in the Balkans" and the killing of Daut Hoggia, was "intended to push the double-faced and so-called neutralist Metaxas Government (of Greece) towards its doom."

In another announcement, Rome radio stated: "There is definite proof in the hands of the Italian Government that the responsibility lies with Greece. The plot was conceived and conducted from within Greek territory."

BORDERS SACRED

In a recent speech, the Italian Foreign Minister said the borders of Albania were sacred to Italy and would be defended. The Greek Government obviously doesn't understand, or don't want to understand, the meaning of these words.

MADRAS AIR SQUADRON

Planes Named After Districts

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, has cabled to the Governor of Madras an expression of gratitude for the many contributions sent in to the Governor's War Fund.

Already, £35,704 have been contributed and a Madras Presidency Squadron is to be formed, with planes named after the various districts contributing to the fund.

The Hon. Secretary of the British War Savings Movement in India announces that nearly a quarter of a million of National Savings Certificates and bank bonds purchased through banks in India have been received since April.

"The Greek Government is challenging the Axis Powers by their democratic policy of raping national liberty. These willful mistakes cannot be tolerated in this decisive hour of European history."

HINT OF TROUBLE

MADRID, Aug. 14 (Reuter) — A hint that there is still trouble in Albania is contained in a cryptic statement from the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish newspaper, "ABC," yesterday. He states: "In Berlin, no importance is attributed to the happenings in Albania."

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE IN S'PORE

The Hon. Dr. H. R. Dive, Acting Director of Medical Services, gave Singapore listeners details of the Emergency Blood Transfusion Service which the authorities are organising in Singapore shortly. He was speaking from the Singapore station recently.

Dr. Dive said: Many people in Singapore have been asked what they can do to help our fighting services and how can they assist in the preparations to meet an emergency in this country.

"Tonight I want to tell you about a very simple way in which every member of the community, of every race and every age, can help. And this help will be given to the great work of saving life, not destroying it and I wish to appeal principally to those men and women who will not be able to join the emergency services."

I expect a great many of you have heard of blood transfusion. Perhaps you don't know what it is and what it is used for.

Blood transfusion is one of the most important ways of saving life of people suffering from excessive loss of blood. When a man is severely wounded or injured either in battle or in an accident, he immediately loses a great deal of blood.

This loss of blood may cause his death if nothing is done to stop it, or remedy it. If a doctor is available immediately he may be able to stop the flow of blood but even if he is on the spot his help may be of no use if the patient has lost too much blood.

The way in which this loss is made up is by blood transfusion. Blood is taken from a healthy person and injected into the veins of the injured man in sufficient quantities to revive him. The doctor can then treat the patient, and, except in extreme cases, the man's life will probably be saved. The person from whom the blood is taken is called a donor.

During the past twenty years the value of blood transfusion has been proved over and over again. Blood Transfusion Services have been organized throughout the world, and many thousands of donors have given their blood to the injured in time of peace. In time of war blood transfusion is even more vital, and a blood transfusion service is an essential part of the medical organization safeguarding both the fighting services and the civil population.

Until recently the blood taken from a donor had to be given almost immediately to the injured person, and blood transfusions could only be carried out when the donor and the patient were both in the same place at the same time. This limitation has now been overcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES

Methods have been found whereby blood can be taken from a donor and then preserved and stored for several weeks in a refrigerator, so that it is immediately available when and where it is wanted.

At the first warning of an emergency—that is to say, when heavy fighting begins or air raids are expected—donors can be called upon, blood taken from them, and distributed to places where it is likely to be required. Then, immediately the wounded or injured arrive at centres for treatment, the blood can be given to them.

The value and efficiency of stored blood under war conditions was proved in the Spanish Civil War. A stored blood transfusion service was organized behind the actual fighting lines. The donors were mostly young girls whose help was invited by wireless.

They gave their blood ungrudgingly, and this blood was sent to the front line dressing stations and the hospitals first dealing with the wounded. The results were of the greatest value, and many lives were saved that would otherwise have been lost.

We are now going to start an emergency blood transfusion service in Singapore. It may never be needed—and we hope it won't—but should the emergency arise its value will be incalculable in saving lives. If the service is to be able to meet the needs of any emergency, a very large number of donors is required and those serving in H.M. Forces will not be available as donors in an emergency.

The ability of the organisation to supply blood for transfusion to the seriously injured depends entirely on the number of people who offer their services. If the

number of donors is small, the amount of blood available will be small. But we feel certain that a very large number of people in Singapore will regard the opportunity of volunteering as donors as a privilege and a means of rendering service at the present time.

WHAT DONOR DOES

Let me explain what a donor is required to do. Every person volunteering to give blood for this service will be registered. On registration a small quantity of blood will be taken to find out the blood group of the volunteer, and to make certain that he is a suitable donor, and that he or she can give blood for transfusion without injuring his own health.

Let me emphasise that taking this small quantity of blood is practically painless, and has no unpleasant after effects whatever. The blood group has to be determined beforehand because blood cannot be given at random from one person to another (there are some people whose blood is suitable for any injured person, and there are others whose blood can only be given to persons belonging to one or two groups).

MALAYAN GYPSIES LIVE IN JUNGLE FASTNESS

Time and advancement of civilisation have not swept away certain characteristics peculiar to Malaya, and in the secure fastness of the jungles live a strange tribe, who may be likened to gypsies in Europe, untouched by both time and civilisation.

They are the Kentak Naki negritos who are to be found in the neighbourhood of Kroh and the Kentak Bog N negritos near Baling in Kedah.

Still retaining their primitive circle of screen shelters on the fringe of the jungle, they subsist partly on the produce of their hunting, fishing, trapping wild animals and collecting jungle tubers and fruits in season.

The Field Ethnographer, Mr. H.B. Noone, who made a special anthropometric survey of the tribe last year, finds that they do not, however, satisfy all their needs by hunting, fishing or trapping.

Divided into small groups, they move their camps at short intervals from one jungle site to another, within its traditional orbit, and never far from their own kam pongs.

With their primitive camp as a base, they work for their Malay, Chinese, Thai or even European neighbours. This enterprise may be the collection of wooden poles for mines, of attap and rattans, of fruits in season for trade, or it may be to assist in pounding rice for villagers or building fences or houses of a superior type which they do not favour for themselves.

These Malayan gypsies have also, from time to time, co-operated in the smuggling of commodities to and fro across the frontier along jungle paths known only to themselves.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

U.S. TO JOIN IN NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (Reuter) — Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared yesterday that the United States Government is expecting its local authorities in Shanghai to settle questions arising from the withdrawal of British troops.

Mr. Welles said Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Squadron, would doubtless join in the Shanghai negotiations involving decisions regarding what forces shall take over patrol of the British sector.

Mr. Welles hoped all questions would be settled in Shanghai in a friendly and equitable manner.

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Ornaments, Curios, Electric
Lamps, Ceiling and Table Fans,
Cutlery, E.P. Brass, Porcelain and
Glass Ware, Gramophones and
Records, Wardrobe and Cabin-
Trunks, Typewriters, Perambula-
tors, Sewing Machines, Wash
Basins, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

2 Electric Refrigerators
1 Gas Range
1 Steel Filing Cabinet
1 "RCA" Radio-gram
1 Adding Machine
1 Cash Register
1 Silver Tray
1 Silver Bowl

1 Keystone 16 mm Projector (new)
and
One 16 H.P. "Austin" Motor Car

On View from Thursday, the 15th
August, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates to the value of
\$1,800 were left by Ethel Emily
Florence MacQueen, who died at
Gladesville, New South Wales,
Australia, on October 21, 1939.
Petition for sealing exempli-
fication of probate of the will was
granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong,
solicitor.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. August 14
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday,
87 F.
Temperature Minimum last night,
79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
99.85 ins.
Against an average of 59.91 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.00 a.m.
4 p.m. Aug. 14
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 87 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 31 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Thur. 15	07.10	Fri. 16	06.01
Fri. 16	08.01	Sat. 17	06.48
Sat. 17	08.48	Sun. 18	07.35
Sun. 18	09.35	Mon. 19	08.22
Mon. 19	10.22	Tues. 20	09.09
Tues. 20	11.09	Wed. 21	09.56
Wed. 21	11.56		

INFERIOR NAZI
FUELAIR PERFORMANCE
ANALYSED

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
Superior fuel and lubrication are
assigned by the New York Times
as the principal cause of the
superiority of individual British
planes to the Germans in per-
formance.

The paper says that the best
aviation petrol Germany can pro-
duce has a rating of 72 to 75
octane.

Some of the German planes
shot down were supplied with
petrol with an octane rating as
low as 67.

American army fuels have a
rating well over 100.

Germany is unable to produce
the volume of lubricating oil
needed to keep in good condition
engines that burn 100 octane
gasoline.

EMPIRE GOODS
FOR BALKANS

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—
The United Kingdom Commercial
Corporation, which was estab-
lished some time ago to deal spe-
cially with Balkan trade, is now
actively at work and has been
given the monopoly of entry of
certain goods, mainly Empire raw
materials, into the Balkans, says
Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Reports state that it is pro-
gressing well and has now ex-
tended its operations to Turkey
where it is expected that it will

ANGLO-SOVIET
TRADE PACTQuestion In House
Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
Lord Davis, in the House of Lords
yesterday, asked whether, in view
of the proposed negotiations for a
trade agreement with the U.S.S.R.,
Government was prepared to
authorise the transfer to the Rus-
sian State Bank of securities held
in Britain by the Baltic Republics
before they became associated with
the Soviet Union.

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of
State for Dominions, stated in re-
ply that various important polit-
ical, financial and legal considera-
tions were involved and they are
now engaging the attention of
Government.

He also said that he was not
yet in a position to make a state-
ment on the subject.

HUNGARY-RUMANIA
NEGOTIATIONS

BUDAPEST, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
It is learned that negotiations be-
tween Hungary and Rumania over
Transylvania will begin this week
at Sinalia. The greatest reserve is
being maintained here regarding
details of the conversations.

handle a large part of the Anglo-
Turkish trade.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

STOCK EXCHANGE		WEDNESDAY 14 AUG.		Buyer		Seller		Sales		Volume	
Buyers	Sellers	Bank	Bank	Buyer	Seller	Buyer	Seller	Buyer	Seller	Buyer	Seller
\$1170	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Waterworks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Providents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Kailash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ranb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wing Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'hai Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Yantai Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Sandakan Electric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Cement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ch. G.S. 1926 G.S.D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Vibro. Filing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	164 to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Finance and Commerce

BRITAIN'S
EXPORT TRADE
MAINTAINEDNEW GOVERNMENT
MEASURES

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary
of the Department of Overseas
Trade, in a statement on the
Government's new measures for
aiding the export trade, said that
the Export Council hitherto had
formed about 270 export groups,
and as a result, could claim for
the first time in our economic his-
tory that each of the principal
export sections of industry pos-
sessed a centralised and com-
pletely representative body for
discussion and negotiation.

RAW MATERIALS

The primary object of these
groups was to provide the alloca-
tion of raw materials for firms
manufacturing for export, and to
arrange the pooling of any sacri-
fices that may be entailed in
comparison with more normal
times.

It was really remarkable that
in view of our total war effort
we should nevertheless have been
able to maintain export trade on
a scale on which it was main-
tained in recent months.

Our exports in the critical
month of June to countries not
subject to the direct effects of the
invasion were maintained and in
some cases actually increased
with many markets in North and
South America.

ALLIED FORCES
BILL

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—
In the House of Lords yesterday,
the Allied Forces Bill, giving full
extra-territorial status to service
acts, courts and authorities of
forces belonging to Allied Gov-
ernments in this country, passed
its second reading.

Lord Croft said the provisions
in many respects were similar to
those concerned with Dominion
forces, which are being organised
and are already proving a very
great addition to the strength of
the British cause.

The House of Lords adjourned.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS
COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, August 14 (Reuter).—A
cheque for 275,000 towards the
creation of an Indian Air Squadron
and a draft for 211,000 for the
Royal Air Force were handed to
the Viceroy by Sir Homi Mody,
Chairman of the Bombay War
Gifts Committee.

U.S. AIRCRAFT
FOR BRITAINProgramme Outlined:
1,400 Monthly

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
According to a Dow-Jones agency
report from Washington, the air-
craft procurement programme
calling for delivery of between
1,300 and 1,400 planes a month
has been outlined for the British
Purchasing Commission by the
National Defence Advisory Com-
mission headed by Mr. William S.
Knudsen.

Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the
British Purchasing Commission in
America, stated that this pro-
gramme was worked out in reply
to the British announced desire
to acquire 3,000 planes a month.
The programme has been pre-
pared by Mr. Knudsen.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Mr. Purvis conferred yesterday
with Mr. Henry Morgenthau,
Secretary of the U.S. Treasury,
and Mr. Edward Foley, of the
Treasury's General Council. Mr.
Purvis made it clear that the
British Government still seeks a
larger number of planes but in-
dicated that in the circumstances
Mr. Knudsen's programme would
be accepted.

The first deliveries at this rate,
Mr. Purvis said, would probably
begin in 1941.

He added that aircraft engines
still constituted the major prob-
lem in the purchasing pro-
gramme.

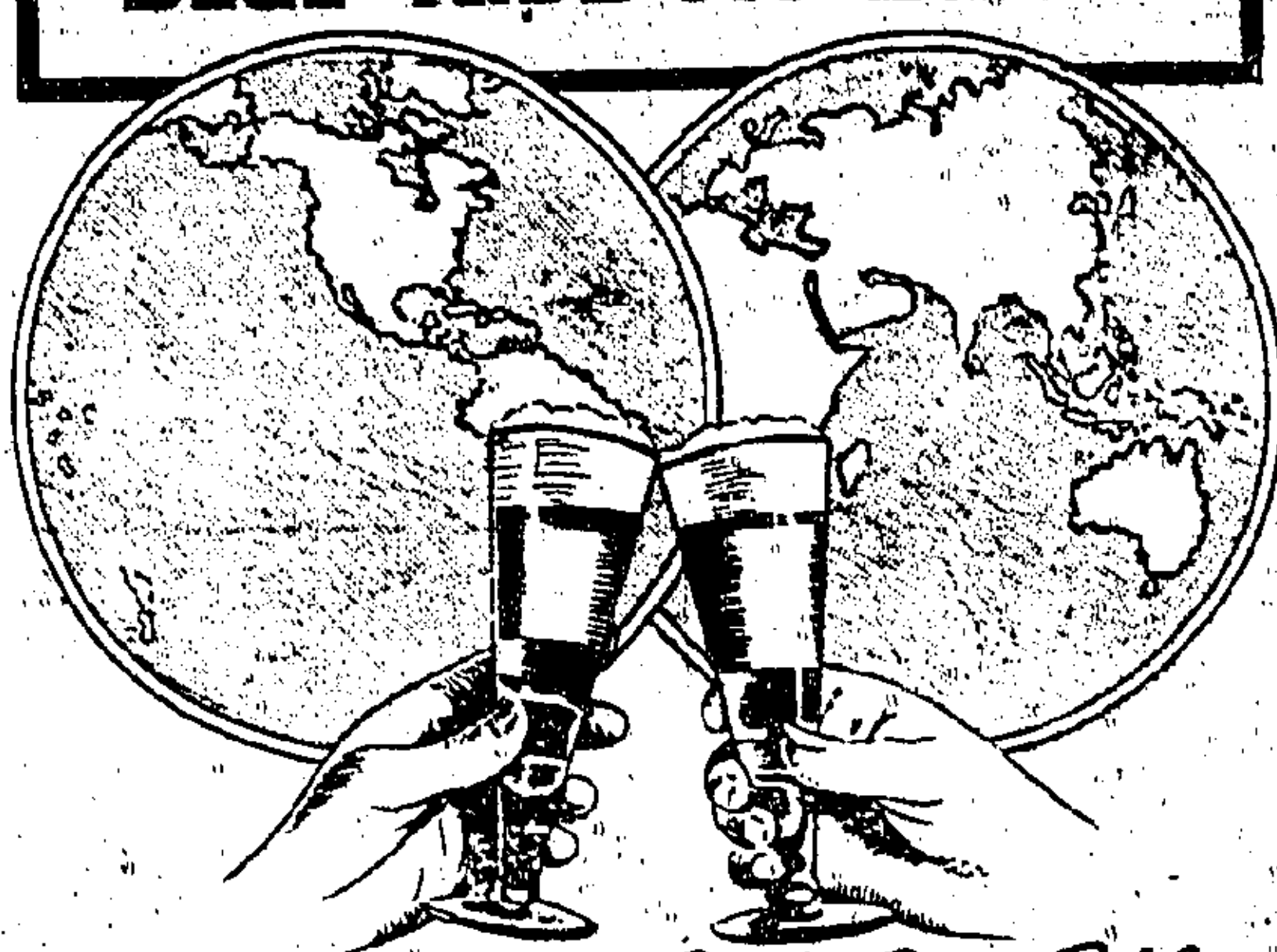
PURCHASE TAX
DROPPED

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—
Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of
the Exchequer, announced in the
House of Commons yesterday he
had decided not to proceed with
the Purchase Tax on newspapers
in present circumstances as a free
and widely distributed press was
essential to the public interest.

He also announced exemption
from the tax of books and peri-
odicals, including printed music,
leaflets, pamphlets, trade cata-
logues and other trade advertising
material and account books, but
diaries will continue to be taxed.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1940.
H.K. Electric (O.) ... 100 \$ 37.00
H.K. Banks ... 2 1,172.00
The total value is \$3,042.00.

PABST
BLUE RIBBON BEER

Around the World, it's Pabst Blue Ribbon



From the Riviera to Singapore... from
Buenos Aires to Bombay... in the smartest
clubs, restaurants and bars as well as in the
fine homes... you'll find this world-favourite
of beers!

Because Pabst Blue Ribbon is in a class
by itself. The lighter, zestier beer for keener
refreshment. Nothing heavy or syrupy to slow
up its delightfully invigorating action.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 14, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:	On demand 390
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 52 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:	Bank Bills on demand 31 3/4
Credits 60 days sight 3 7/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 40 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills on demand 1085
Credits 4 months sight 1160	
On Saigon:	On demand 94 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 43 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 14 (Reuters)	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4
Paris	20N
Hongkong	24

Selling	
Spot	0/3-23/32 0/3-45/64
Aug.	0/3-23/32 0/3-45/64
Sept.	0/3-45/64 0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-15/32
Aug.	5-15/32
Sept.	5-13/32
Market:	Inclined to be Easy.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 13 (Reuters)	
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 89-13-0.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 13 (Reuters)	
T.T. on Japan, 82-1/8.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, August 13.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	99-15/16
London-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (C.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	26
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	61
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks, A.	13
Union Insurance	20
Chia Kai-sung Rubber	14/3
S.A. Tob. (bearer)	74/4

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 13, 1940.	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close August 13
S P O T	Buyers 37 cts. 37-1/4 up 3/8
OCT./DEC.	35-1/2 35-5/8 35-3/4 up 1/4
JAN./MAR.	33 33-1/8 33-1/2 up 1/2
LONDON RUBBER	Previous close Today's close
S P O T	buyers 13-1/16 13-1/8 up 1/16
SEPTEMBER	13 13-1/8 up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	12-7/8 13 up 1/8
JAN./MARCH	12-5/16 12-3/8 up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-15/16 12 up 1/16

The market was quiet.
The market was steady with little outside buying.
NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging was on a small scale. Scattered realizing the weakness of stocks together with the uncertainty with regard to the outcome of the European situation were unfavourable factors. The trade was a consistent buyer.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market acted well, considering the behaviour of other markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was fair support on the dip, following the weakness of the stock market and favourable weather news. The cash situation is the dominant influence, with the premium remaining firm in all domestic markets.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 127.28; Today's close, 122.98. Change, off 4.28.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.34/34	9.38/37	9.29/30	.05 off
December	9.34/34	9.34/34	9.27/27	.07 off
January	9.24 N	9.23b	9.17N	.07 off
March	9.23/23	9.23/23	9.15/15	.08 off
May	9.03/03	9.05/05	8.96/96	.07 off
July	8.85/85	8.87/87	8.79/79	.06 off
Spot	9.89 N		9.84N	.05 off
NEW YORK RUBBER				
September	19.37/37	19.38/40	19.40b/42a	.03 up
December	19.01/01	19.05b/10a	19.08/08	.05 up
January	18.93 N	unquoted	18.97N	.04 up
March	18.78 N	18.84b/95a	18.80b	.02 up
May	18.58 N		18.60m	.02 up
July	unquoted		unquoted	
CHICAGO WHEAT				
September	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4	1 off
December	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 3/4	1 off
May	76 1/4		75 1/2	1 off
CHICAGO CORN				
September	60 1/2	60 1/2	61/60 1/2	1 up
December	56/56	56/56	56 1/2	1 up
WINNEPEG WHEAT				
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2		74 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK HIDES				
September	8.85 N	8.80/80	8.41/41	.44 off
December	9.05/05	9.00/01	8.55/55	.56 off
Total sales for the day:	367 contracts.			
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.98		4.00-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, August 14 (Reuters).
The Stock Exchange was favourable. News of the recent air activity was responsible for the marked improvement of market sentiment with a consequent up movement in prices in all sections under lead, gilt-edged and industrials.

More buying was reported practically in all groups.

Wall Street was irregular.

Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	23 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25 1/4
United Steel	17
Woolworths	55 3/4
Marsman Investments	8 1/8
Western Holdings	7 1/8
Sub-Nigel	152 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	31 1/4
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot.	12
Great Western Rly.	27 3/4
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	25 1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters).
Silver: Little speculative forward buying. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 22-5/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 13 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 83-05

Aug. 28 Settlement 83-05

Sept. 25 Settlement 83-05

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, 2263-1/8

Tin, Standard, 8 months, Middle

Price, 2263-7/8

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 14, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 13	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 13
Adams Express	5	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	19 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24
Allis Chalmers	30	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Aluminum Ind.	70 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21
Amer. Can.	95	Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	14 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	34	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	12 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	New York Central	11
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	Niagara-Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Anconda Copper	19	North American Co.	18 1/2
Aitchison, T. & S. Fe.	15	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	51
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	49 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Republic Steel	16
Chrysler Corp.	69 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	33
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14 1/2	Schenley Distillers	6 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sears Roebuck	76 1/2
Continental Can	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8
Continental Oil	37 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	16 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	162	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	60 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	68 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	31 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Flintkote	13	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	46 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Aircraft	34
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11	United Corp.	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	49 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	35 1/2
Goodyear \$5 pfd.	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	21 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20	U.S. Rubber	18
Grayhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	82 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	79	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Vanadium	28 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
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FORBIDDEN TO LAND HERE

After a voyage of two months and two days, the N.Y.K. liner Hakusan Maru arrived in port yesterday at 8 a.m. from Europe, via the Cape of Good Hope.

A number of Japanese refugees from Paris and Marseilles, who were on board, were not allowed to land at Cape Town or at any of the South African ports, it is learned.

The Hongkong authorities have also forbidden the Japanese passengers to land in the Colony.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 79.

The Royal Observatory report states:-

A moderate anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of N. Japan, and a ridge of high pressure extends south westward to Tongking.

Depressions are situated in the China Sea less than 300 miles to the south-east of the Paracels, moving West, and in the Pacific to the north of Yap, direction unknown.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Health Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 13:-Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 61 cases.

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that in the early hours of yesterday morning some of our motor torpedo-boats made contact with the enemy light forces.

The enemy, when sighted, was only about 100 yards from our motor torpedo-boats, which were travelling about 30 knots. They were two small ships.

One of our motor torpedo-boats, thinking that the enemy ahead was an E-boat and being too close to take other action, rammed the enemy. The enemy ships, however, were larger than E-boats and this motor torpedo-boat suffered some damage to her bows.

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Another of our motor torpedo-boats passed between the two ships and engaged them with machine-gun fire and grenades at almost point-blank range.

It is considered that this fire took considerable effect.

A third of our motor torpedo-boats passed beyond these two enemy ships and sighted two larger vessels. These she engaged with machine-gun fire at very close range.

PLANE ON FIRE

Later one of our motor torpedo-boats had two running fights with an enemy E-boat. It was too dark to ascertain what damage was inflicted on the enemy during these fights.

After this action, some of our motor torpedo-boats were attacked by a German aircraft from a height of 500 feet. A hot accurate fire was opened by our torpedo-boats. When last seen, the aircraft was on fire and losing height rapidly.

No casualties were suffered by the British forces in any of these engagements.

None of our motor torpedo-boats suffered any damage apart from the damage suffered by one boat through ramming. This boat also returned safely.

British Liner In Atlantic Collision**SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BOTH VESSELS**

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that during the week-end the 18,713 ton British liner Ceramic and the 5,083 ton freighter Testbank were involved in a collision in the South Atlantic.

Both ships suffered some damage but are proceeding to the harbour. There were no casualties.

The Ceramic's passengers were transferred to another liner as a precautionary measure.

A Reuter message from Cape Town states that passengers from the liner Ceramic have arrived.

JAPANESE TAKE TRADING JUNK

Practical acts by the Japanese Navy off the San Mun Customs station have apparently not died down completely with the latest report by one of the victims on arrival here.

After leaving Haimeen last Friday morning for Hongkong with a cargo of garlic, valued at \$3,500, trading junk No. T434H was stopped at 2 p.m. the same day when two miles off San Mun.

A Japanese armed trawler came alongside and four sailors then boarded the junk. They ordered the crew into a sampan and then took the junk in tow and left.

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announce that the mine-sweeping trawlers Tamarisk and Pyrope were damaged as the result of an enemy air attack and subsequently sank.

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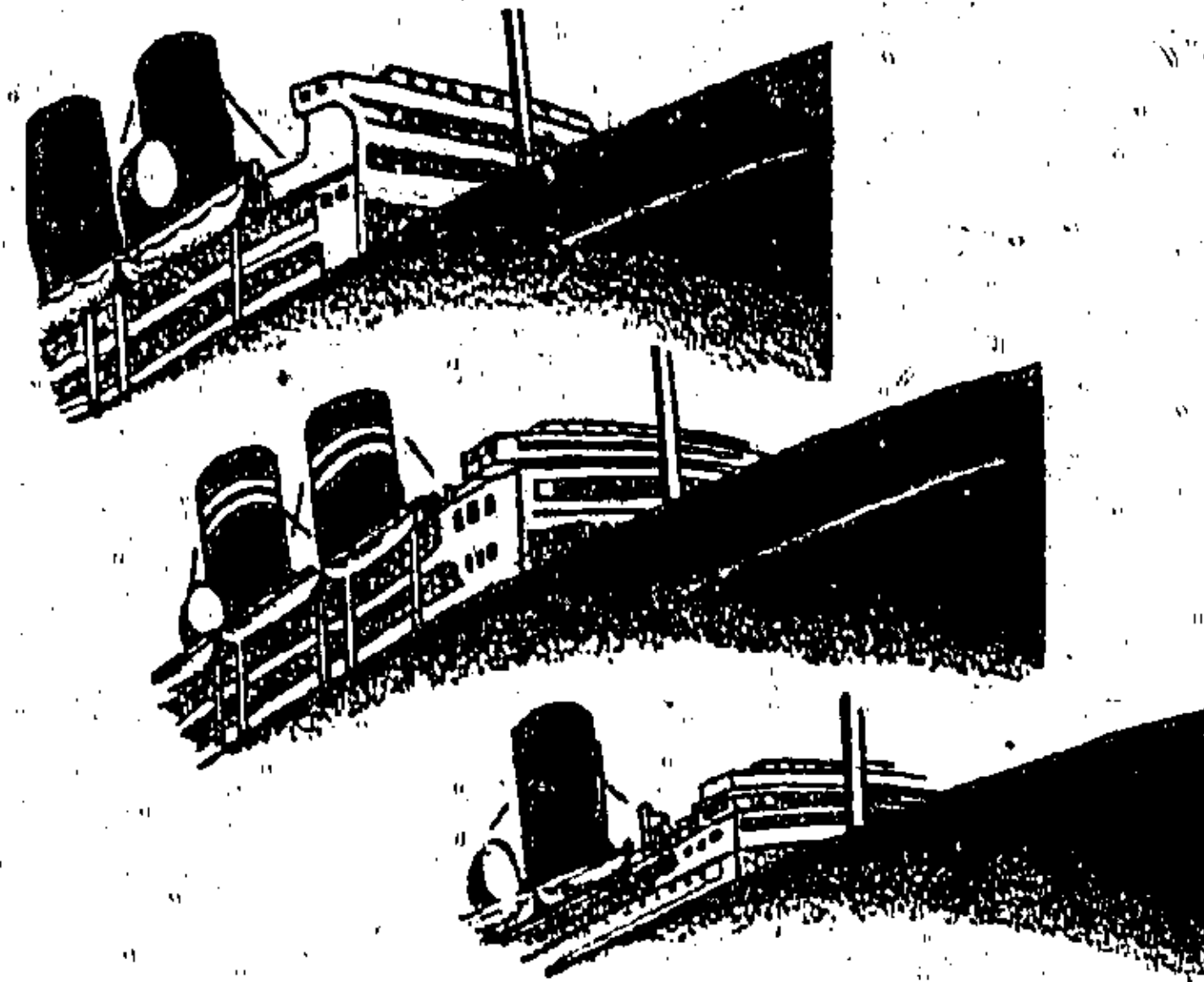
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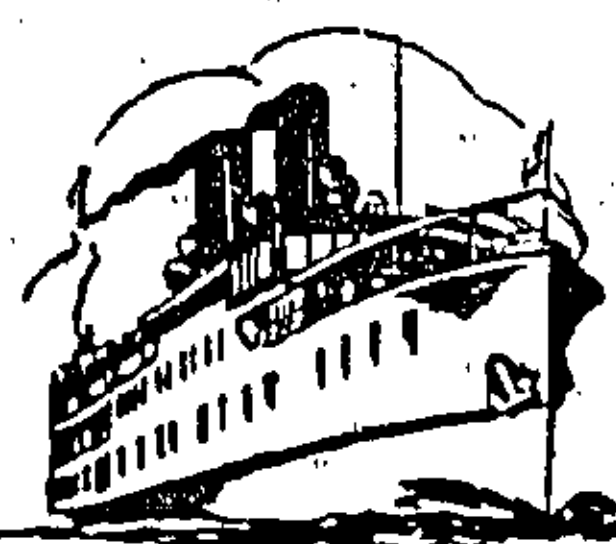
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GOOD BALL SEEN IN CHARITY TILT: MASCAVAGE IMPRESSES BY R.O.Y.

PLAYING TO THE LARGEST Saturday crowd ever seen out at Caroline Hill, the Mindanao and The Hongkong Brewers failed to reach a decision in their play-off for the local championship, neither squad being able to push a run across the plate in six full frames, after which rain caused the suspension of play in the last of the seventh.

On Sunday morning, the U.S. Navy, represented by the Tulsa-Mindanao combine, trounced the Hongkong Baseball League All-Stars by 8 tallies to 2 to win the first of the five-game Charity Cup series being played in aid of

Keeping the fans in a tense state of expectancy for the blow-out that never came, the Mindanao-H.B. fracas was unanimously voted the title of "Game of the years" by the highly satisfied fans who over-flowed the stand. Airtight pitching and brilliant defence were the features of this clash, in which the Mindanao boys turned in the better performance but failed to make anything of their several scoring opportunities.

The opposing hurlers, "Ski" Fowlowski and Jesse Arculli were both in tip-top form, the former fanning seven to the latter's five, each conceding four hits and a walk apiece.

DOUGLAS' LOST YOUTH: "Horseface" Douglas appeared to have regained much of his lost youth, turning in a faultless performance at the initial sack, pilfering two sacks and clouting a double and a single to take batting honours. Willie Wilson garnered the Mindanao's other two bingles and pulled a nailing gem when he snugged O. Arculli's drive to right-centre in the fifth. Hot-test display, though, came from Tony Mascavage whose pegging to second was high perfect, this being borne out by the fact that the well-known H.B. base pilferers were limited to only one stolen base after numerous tries.

The Brewers marred an excellent display by committing the only two errors of the game, O. Arculli's bobbling of Chase's foul fly in the first frame and George Souza's miff of Wing Lee's peg to the middle cushion in the fourth. These, fortunately for the home, caused little damage, much less than they might have done.

ALI'S TWO BINGLES: Apart from Hal Wing Lee who gave Slim Arculli very sound support behind the pan, outstanding for the Brewers was Hank All who paced his team's hitters with two bingles in three times up. Stan Leonard and Joe Bowen were responsible for the other two Brewer singles neither of which got them beyond first base.

CHARITY GAME

Although the U.S. Navy held a comfortable four run margin over the League team in the charity game on Sunday, the match was actually closer than the scores indicate, both squads playing quite good baseball.

"Crooner" Ruel went the route for the sailors and, although scored off only twice, was nicked for nine hits. Extremely steady, he conceded nary a free pass, struck out five, and followed up his hurling performance by clouting a three-bagger for the only extra-base hit of the day.

MASCAVAGE AGAIN: Tony Mascavage was again in superlative form behind the pan, his catching of runners of the bases being even more spectacular than his display of the previous day. Douglas again paced the hitters with 2-in-2, while "Rabbit" Rabbachi at short was the best of the other consistently good fielders.

Spotty Pereira toed the rubber for the locals and held the opposition to seven safeties which, although earning two runs, actually got them six. Spotty, Dave Leonard and Wally Ching led the batters with two hits apiece but the best defenders of a makeshift local squad were Tony Alves at the Windy Alley and P. F. Choy at the keystone sack.

Unofficial National Record

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. HOLD GALA

An unofficial National record of 2 mins 2/5 secs for the 200 metres relay (4 men) was created last night by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at North Point in the second of a series of triangular contests between the Chinese Bathing Club, South China A.A. and Chinese "Y".

The time set up in 1935 at the 5th Aquatic Meet at Nan-king was 2 mins. 1-1/10 secs. The race was very closely fought out between Chinese "Y" and the C.B.C. their two last men, Chan Wing-kai and Wong Sau-sam, racing neck-and-neck on the home stretch. Chan made a brilliant spurt to win.

In the men's 100 metres free style Law Luk-wing, crack sprinter from the "Y," easily won by more than two lengths.

The "marathon" of the evening, the ladies 400 metres free style, was won by Miss Li Po-luen with comparative ease her nearest rival being more than 15 lengths behind.

Great excitement prevailed in both the "A" and "B" Class ladies 50 metres free style events which were thrilling.

A water-polo match between South China and Chinese "Y" resulting in a draw of 1-1 concluded a successful meet. Harold Wing Lee scored for South China and Soong Yiu-tak for the "Y".

RESULTS

1. "A" Class men's 100 metres free style:—1. Law Luk-wing (Y); 2. Yeung Cheung-wah (S.C.A.A.); 3. Wan Lui-mian (C.B.C.). Time: 1 min. 9-4/5 secs. 2. "B" Class men's 100 metres free style:—1. Ching Man-huen (Y); 2. Li Pak-hi (S.C.A.A.); 3. Lau Wo (S.C.A.A.). Time: 1 min. 14-4/5 secs. 3. Children's (boys) 100 metres breast stroke: 1. Yeung Ting-pong (S.C.A.A.); 2. Lau Man Shui (C.B.C.); 3. Nai Sam-wing (S.C.A.A.). Time: 1 min. 59-2/5 secs. 4. Children's (girls) 100 metres breast stroke:—1. Hor Wai-tak (C.B.C.); 2. Hor Wai-han (C.B.C.). Time: 2 mins. 14 secs. 5. Ladies 400 metres free style:—1. Li Po-luen (S.C.A.A.); 2. Young King-yuk (Y). Time: 7 mins. 39 secs. 6. Men's 200 metres relay (4 men):—1. Chinese "Y" (Law Luk-wing, Cheung Chee-hung, Chan King-pong and Chan Wing-kai); 2. Chinese Bathing Club (Wong Yat Hung, Kwok Fung-san, Au Kwok-ki and Wong Sau-sam); 3. S. China (Yeung Cheung-wah, Kwok Hon-ming, Chu Pui-kan and Au Leung-wah). Time: 2 mins. 2/5 secs. (New unofficial National record). 7. "B" Class ladies 50 metres free style:—1. Siew Kwai-yin (Y); 2. Hor Wai-mian (S.C.A.A.); 3. Ngan Suet-ye (S.C.A.A.). Time: 47-4/5 secs. 8. "A" Class Ladies 50 metres free style:—1. Lee Cheuk-wah (S. China A.A.); 2. Hor Wai-king (C.B.C.); 3. Chan Mei-chong (Y). Times: 40 secs.

CHUNG SHING GALA

Tonight the Chung Shing Benevolent Society will hold their first swimming gala of the season when a feature of the meet will probably be the 150 yards medley relay (Open to the Colony).

Following is the programme:—1. Men's 150 yards medley relay (Open to the Colony); 2. Ladies 100 metres free style; 3. Girls (under 4 ft. 9 in.) 50 metres free style; 4. Men's 200 metres free style; 5. Ladies 200 metres free style; 6. Boys and girls (Under 4 ft. 9 in.) 200 metres free style; 7. Men's "A" Class 50 metres free style; 8. Men's "B" Class 50 metres free style; 9. Men's 75 metres medley relay.

SHAM BATTLE IN SHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Marking the third anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, units of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party staged a sham battle yesterday morning in the Chapel area, in Japanese-controlled territory in the northern section of the International Settlement, where bloody fighting took place three years ago.

Barbed wire, sandbags, machine-guns and tanks lent realism to the manoeuvres. The Japanese forces paraded afterwards.

Four meatless days keep Italians reminded that they are in the war.

FOREIGN MAILS

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LEAGUE TENNIS "C" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong Beat
K.C.C. 7-2

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two at Kowloon Tong yesterday in "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

E. Lee and M. S. Lee (K. Tong) beat R. Lee and E. Zulauf 7-5; drew with Llewellyn and A. L. Fisher 6-6; beat K. Broch and D. Hung 6-2.

RECREIO "A" WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by nine sets to nil.

R. Marques and A. E. Noronha (Rec. "A") beat V. A. Yvanovich and P. P. Botelho 6-3; beat N. Beltrao and A. M. Alves 6-1; beat C. A. Marques and P. M. F. Rosario 6-1.

A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca (Rec. "A") beat Yvanovich and Botelho 6-2; beat Beltrao and Alves 6-1; beat Marques and Rosario 6-0.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (Rec. "A") beat Yvanovich and Botelho 6-0; beat Beltrao and Alves 6-2; beat Marques and Rosario 6-3.

BOWLSTERS BEATEN

13-SHOT WIN FOR
K.B.G.C.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Bowlers by 73 shots to 60 in a lawn bowls match played at the K.B.G.C. yesterday.

KOWLOON B.G.C.: H. C. Spong, A. Nissim, H. H. Rose and J. Fraser (skip) 20; J. E. Henson, K. C. Hamilton, L. A. Jordan and J. McKelvie (skip) 27; H. J. Bicknell, S. C. Walker, G. H. Sherriff and W. S. Drake (skip) 26. Total: 73.

THE BOWLSTERS:

W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Dr. J. T. Smalley and H. H. Pegg (skip) 27; W. L. Walker, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton and J. Deakin (skip) 15; J. A. Fraser, F. Flippance, J. T. Smith and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (skip) 18. Total: 60.

Life In The Warring Capitals

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—The New York Post yesterday devoted a full page to reports of their daily lives by the newspaper's correspondents in London, Berlin and Rome.

The London correspondent headlined: Life for Britons runs along calmly, war or no war. Blackouts, balloons, late buses, air raids: all are part of normalcy now.

The Berlin correspondent said: Sleep, soap, butter and news are scarce in the Reich's capital. Taxi, shoe, leather and cigarette problems, let alone air raids, plague correspondents.

The Rome correspondent says:

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